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MAY ASK FOR BUSINESS LEAGUE IN '16

District Commissioners, Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Other Bodies Extend Invitation.

THE COUNTRY READY FOR BOSTON CONVENTION

Large Delegation from Washington to Attend the Meeting—Distinguished Southern Educator on Vacation—Prof W. G. Pearson and Wife Handsomely Entertained—C. C. Spaulding Enroute to Boston—Candidates for Recorder of Deeds is Being Discussed—Condition of Prof. Bruce Unchanged.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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Washington, D. C., Special.

If the plans of President Daniel Freeman, of the District Branch of the National Negro Business League go through as now seems likely, Washington will probably ask the privilege of being host for the 1916 meeting of the national organization.

It is understood that a formal invitation will be extended to the National League by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, representing all of the churches, and many fraternal and civic bodies, the entire list covering every phase of the official, business, religious, educational and professional life of the nation's capital. Washington is the "show place" of the country and for years there has been an ardent desire on the part of the hosts that follow the Business League to have a chance to meet with the organization in this "city of concentric circles, where the President of the United States, the Supreme Court, Cabinet, Congress and the diplomatic corps have their habitat, together with the eminent scholars and captains of commerce of the Negro race. It is argued that a city where colored school teachers and federal office-holders grow like unto the leaves of Vallambrosa and where the colored people draw more money per annum from the government than anywhere else on earth, the colored business man ought to have an Eldorado. If this is not a fact, the friends of the movement to bring the League here say it ought to be, and that the presence of an army of thrifty and prosperous colored business men from other sections of the country for a week or so will so stimulate and awaken the masses and the classes that great permanent good will flow out of their visit. The commercial leaders are determined to extend the invitation to the League and will leave no stone unturned to have the organization come and enjoy the open-handed welcome Washington knows how to put forth when the right people enter our gates. Howard University, the public schools and the Y. M. C. A. join with the business and professional elements in urging the League to be the guest of the nation's capital next year.

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List of Business League Delegates Complete.

The list of delegates to the Boston meeting of the National Negro Business League is now complete and all is in readiness for the bell to ring for the departure for Boston Monday morning. The roster embraces the following, with the nature of their business appended:

Daniel Freeman, photographer, president of local league;

R. H. Ware, department and shoe store, vice-president local league;

Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, Hair-Vim Chemical Co., 2d vice-president local league;

R. L. Pendleton, printer, president Commercial Council;

A. N. Scurlock, photographer and engraver, secretary Commercial Council;

A. H. Underdown, caterer and delicatessen;

Dr. G. W. Cabaniss, treasurer local league;

Miss Georgia A. Coleman, Liberty Skin Food preparations;

John W. Lewis, president Industrial Savings Bank;

F. D. Lee, commercial solicitor and entertainment manager;

Dr. W. H. Davis, stenographer National Negro Business League;

Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court;

Hon. J. C. Napier, Banker, former Registrar of the Treasury.

Hon. J. C. Dancy, secretary Church Extension Board, A. M. E. Zion church;

Dr. S. S. Thompson, insurance;

R. W. Thompson, manager Thompson's National News Bureau;

Zeph. P. Moore, insurance and banking;

E. R. James, of James Bros., undertakers;

I. E. Williamson, delicatessen;

Miss Eva A. Chase, principal public school;

Miss Rachel E. Bell, modiste;

Mrs. Sarah F. Lewis, chief Washington Division True Reformers;

Mrs. A. J. Smith, beauty culture school;

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, pastor Second Baptist church;

Rev. W. H. Jernagin, pastor Mt. Carmel Baptist church;

Rev. Logan Johnson, pastor Burrville A. M. E. Zion church;

Rev. N. S. Jackson, pastor Simpson Memorial church;

J. Finley Wilson, editor The Eagle;

Mrs. Winfrey, chiropodist;

Mrs. F. D. Lee, modiste;

Rev. John Shorter, superintendent Harmony cemetery.

Washington will be represented on the speaking program by Messrs. Daniel Freeman, R. H. Ware, R. L. Pendleton and John W. Lewis. Their topics will bear upon the line of business in which they are engaged and they will tell in their own way how they have made a success of their enterprises.

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Condition of Assistant Supt. Bruce Practically Unchanged.

The condition of Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce is practically unchanged. He is still suffering from the brain concussion, growing out of the recent automobile accident, and his physicians and family are greatly concerned over the outlook. Mrs. B. K. Bruce, mother of the educator, is hurrying home from the San Francisco Exposition to be at his bedside.

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Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Pearson Touring Northward.

Prof. W. G. Pearson, of Durham, N. C., principal of the Whitted high school of that city, and known far and wide as one of the leading educators of the South, spent a few days in the city last week. He was accompanied by his wife, an active factor in the missionary work of the State of North Carolina, and a lady of rare literary and social attainments, and by his brother, Mr. James Pearson, general representative of the Royal Knights of King David, one of the strong fraternal insurance corporations of Dixieland. The chauffeur, Mr. Tucker, was unusually skillful driver and under his guidance the high-powered Chalmers rendered excellent service. The party was the house guest of Mrs. Sumner, of T street. Saturday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson at their home, 1223 S street northwest. Miss Vivian L. Thompson, of the faculty of Whitted high school, Durham, assisted in entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Brawley, of Durham, house guests of the Thompsons, were also members of the dinner party. The highly enjoyable affair was concluded with a long automobile tour of the picturesque sections of the city and the "speedway" by the Potomac. Prof. Pearson is the official head of the Royal Knights of King David, an enterprise that does commendable benevolent work and affords employement to a large number of educated young men and women. The Pearsons left Monday for Atlantic City and points northward and eastward, delighted with their experiences in the nation's capital.

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District Deputy of Order of Elks for Nutter.

Mr. Alexander Henson, the well-known undertaker and District Deputy of the Order of Elks, is an ardent advocate of the re-election of T. Gillis Nutter as Grand Exalted Ruler of the national antlered herd, and predicts his triumph on the first ballot—and perhaps by acclamation, as no candidate with a chance has appeared up to date. He also books George E. Bates to come back as secretary by an immense majority. Mr. Henson has made a fine record as district deputy and enjoys the confidence of Grand Exalted Ruler to the fullest extent. He is a careful prophet and when he prophecies the result invariably shows that he knows what he is talking about. The clans will gather at Chicago August 31 at the Odd Fellows' Hall, 3335-37 South State street, and continue in session until September 3. Some important business is on the calendar and the meeting bids fair to be one of the very best yet held.

Mr. Henson's views as to the re-election of Grand Exalted Ruler Nutter are being corroborated daily by letters that come in to Mr. Nutter from friends in all parts of the country, each assuring him of the warmest support. The re-election of Nutter is a foregone conclusion. The substantial Elks from everywhere are "for him."

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Du Bois' Historical Pageant to Be Produced Here.

The historical pageant, designed by Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, and which was a notable feature of the emancipation celebration of the State of New York in 1913, will be produced here in the fall, if the plans of the newly-organized "Horizon Guild" work out as has been outlined. Prof. DuBois spoke Tuesday evening at Lincoln Temple Congregational church in the interest of the proposed spectacle and gave a graphic description of the story the pageant is to illustrate and told of the spirit it would inculcate in the mind of the Negroes who are fortunate enough to witness it. The pageant will call for the services of 500 actors, with scenery, music and costumes, and thus in a great folk-festival, it is planned to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 13th Amendment which freed the American slave.

Prof. DuBois is asking the co-operation of a local committee representing the various organizations of the District of Columbia. A temporary committee has been formed, with Dr. L. M. Hershaw as chairman, and this is to be amplified into a permanent body, with authority to make the necessary financial arrangements and to find the persons for the show. It is expected that the American League Baseball Park will be the scene of the pageant. Further information can be obtained from L. M. Hershaw, 2215 13th street, N. W.

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"Plums" That Have Dropped—and Others That May Drop Soon.

The appointment of the Hon. George E. Downey to be a Judge of the Court of Claims is one that will be hailed with pleasure by the colored people of the country, as well as by those of the white race. Judge Downey has made a brilliant record as Comptroller of the Treasury and his decisions have not only squared with the law, but they have been so nicely adjusted that they have seemed to possess a goodly quantity of the "human element." Judge Downey's construction of the law appears to have come nearer to what the people wanted, and hence the laity is willing to rate him as one lawyer that believes that statutes are but "crystallized common-sense," intended to reflect the popular will and not to antagonize the source from which it is supposed to emanate. Anyhow, Judge Downey is loved as a man and respected as a man of the law, and all rejoice in the merited promotion that has come to him. He will be an honor to the Bench of the Court of Claims. If his successor as Comptroller is half as good as he has been, the Treasury Department will have little cause for complaint.

Of interest to colored readers is the announcement of the appointment of Hon. James W. McCarter, of South Dakota, as Assistant Register of the Treasury, a place held for many years by colored men. Mr. McCarter was the Democratic candidate for Governor of South Dakota at the last election and has been prominent in the politcs of his state for a number of years.

Nothing of a definite character can be learned as to the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, which has now been vacant for more than a year. It is stated in some quarters that the place will not be filled until the beginning of the next session of Congress, so as to make an immediate confirmation possible. In addition to the many white candidates for the job, there are several colored supporters of President Wilson who would be pleased to be considered in connection with it. Foremost among them is Mr. E. A. Manning, of Indiana, who is regarded by his friends as the logical man for the place, by virtue of his seniority as an active factor in his party and because the colored citizens of the pivotal Hoosier state are about to lose their fattest plum through the retirement of Dr. G. W. Buckner as Minister to Liberia. It is said that Dr. J. B. Oliver, of Brazil, Ind., declined the Liberian Mission, and this is taken as an earnest that the Indiana delegation may now turn to the colored people's favorite son, and ask that he be given the biggest plum available in this country, the Recordership of Deeds, and allow Liberia to be handed over to some other State. Others in the running for Recorder are Prof. Richard T. Greener, of Illinois, and A. D. Griffin, a newspaper man of Kansas. In Washington the woods are full of "receptive" candidates. Gossip as to who will win the two plums that seem to be in the reach of the colored Wilsonites is helping to liven up the dull times that characterize the midsummer period.

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Program for Boston's Business League Meeting in Circulation.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Emmett J. Scott, the printed program of the Boston meeting of the National Negro Business League has been distributed among the officers and friends of the organization in this city. A rich treat is foreshadowed and the offering of pleasure and profit at the "Hub" is so attractively presented that it bids fair to considerably augment the delegation that has already "signed articles" to go next week. That Mr. Scott has done some great work for the League this year is evidenced by the circular letters that have been spread broadcast over the country and by the alluring news-letters that have been sent to all of the colored newspapers of the land. Mr. Allston and Editor J. Thomas Harrison at Boston, Mr. Scott at the Tuskegee helm and Prof. C. H. Moore on the road have done herculean work and if the Boston meeting is not the finest and best of the series, it will not be the fault of the "exploitation" work these energetic gentlemen have been doing in the past six months.

The program indicates that among the Washington speakers will be Mr. Daniel Freeman on "Photography as a Business"; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs on "The Appearance of Store and Team a Drawing Card; and Mr. Henry Lassiter on "Poultry Raising for the Market."

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Galilean Fishermen had a fine convention here.

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Miss Ethel Douglass, of Howard University, has been spending the summer in Porto Rico.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis is giving dramatic readings and organizing lodges of Malachites in New Jersey.

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Mrs. Mary Church Terrell and daughters, estivating at Cambridge, Md., week-ended in town and attended "Wormwood" at the Howard.

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Mr. Willie Buckner, trainer for the Chicago "White Sox," was in the city last week with his club, which dropped four out of five to the Washington team.

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Miss Lucy Hamilton Nooks, of the Cameron, left Saturday for her home at Wilberforce, Ohio, to visit her mother, who is very ill. She will be gone about a month.

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It appears to be an unwritten law that the Washington Bee must not go to press without some mention of "Dick Thompson." The Bee thinks a lot of the Freeman's Washington correspondent.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Nesbit died Sunday at her home in this city. She was the sister of Dr. Daniel H. Williams, of Chicago, Mrs. Lottie B. Cornish, of Jersey City, and Miss Alice P. Williams and Mrs. Annie Narber, of Washington.

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On account of engagements made a long time ahead, Dr. Booker T. Washington was compelled to decline the invitation of the authorities of the Panama-Pacific Erposition at San Francisco to serve on the jury of awards.

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Several new business enterprises have been launched by colored men and women and prosperity seems to be on the way. A number of existing enterprises have been enlarged. The leaven of the Business League, local and national, is working and bringing forth rsults.

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A "Vigilance Committee," to fight legislation proposed in Congress inimical to the Negro and to boost measures that inure to our benefit, is proposed. The idea is a good one and should be pushed. The subject is a big one and must be treated at length in another letter, to appear later.

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The Giles B. Jackson fiasco at Richmond, is still the talk on the curbstones, in the barber shops, churches and in every place where men and women do congregate. The question of the hour is "Where did the money go?" The colored people, led by the press, ministers and teachers, decline to share any of the responsibility for the monstrous failure. Congress will probably investigate.

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Scarcely a week passes that a number of colored employees of the government are not handed substantial promotions. Miss Etta M. Maxwell, of Louisville, Ky., an operative in the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Postoffice Department, has been promoted to the $100 per month class, and Mr. James W. Pace, of Louisiana, has been promoted to the $720 grade in the office of the Quartermaster-General, War Department.

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Mr. Charles H. Fearing, traveling representative of Tuskegee Institute, was in the city a few days ago on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Fearing, of 1716 15th street, N. W. In the fall Mr. Fearing will establish northern headquarters in Philadelphia and start his frequent pilgrimages from the Quaker City. He is a valued assistant to the work of Dr. Booker T. Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Merrick, of Durham, N. C., accompanied by their daughter, Miss Martha, motored through the city last week, enroute to Atlantic City and Philadelphia. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby J. Davidson, of 1911 13th street. Mr. Merrick is president of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association of Durham, N. C., conceded to be one of the wealthiest corporations among colored people in the country.

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The colored people now have a boat for the excursion business down the Potomac. The "Charles H. Werner," a side-wheel steamer with a capacity of about 1,800 passengers, has been brought over from Baltimore and the corporation has secured picturesque River View as a landing place. The boat is being chartered almost daily by the various organizations, churches, etc., and going "down the river" has been revived into quite a popular pastime.

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The Church of Our Redeemer (Lutheran) is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary this week. The pastor is Dr. D. E. Wiseman, a native of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, and under his guidance the church has developed into a thriving organization, with a large and public-spirited membership and owning a neat Gothic edifice on 8th street northwest. Dr. Wiseman is identified with many of the charitable and religious movements of this section of the country, and his church is a rallying point for progressive colored citizens.

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Miss Nannie H. Burroughs has sent out appeals that friends of the National Training School for Women and Girls at Lincoln Heights, donate one day's income to the fund that she is making a strenuous effort to raise to erect a much-needed Trades Building. This is a splendid enterprise and the appeal should meet with a prompt and liberal response from all over the country. Miss Burroughs' school is doing a wonderful work for the girls of the race by preparing them to be efficient bread-winners, the best possible protection to virtue.

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Prof. A. E. Malone and his widely-known wife, Mrs. A. M. Pope-Turnbo Malone, of St. Louis, have been in the city, the guests of Dr. Arthur W. and Amanda S. Gray, of 1833 Vermont avenue. Prof. and Mrs. Malone were accompanied by Miss Mandelle McMurray, private secretary to Mrs. Malone, Miss Lena Burton, stenographer, and Mr. William Coffee, mechanician, all connected with Poro College at St. Louis, founded by Mrs. Malone and which is doing an immense business in the line of hair culture. They traveled here from Richmond, Va., in the palatial car of the Malones. The Poro College had a $2,000 exhibit at Richmond, and it was originally planned to display it on the exposition grounds, but it is said that the charges demanded for space were so exorbitant that the Poro management decided to rent quarters in the True Reformers Building in the city and in this way the people saw their goods. The exhibit was worth going far to see, all witnesses agree.

EIGHTH REGIMENT AT HARD WORK.

UNDER COMMAND OF COLONEL FRANKLIN A. DENISON.

Eight Hundred Men in Camp—United States' Army Officers Giving Instructions—Several Ladies at Camp With Husbands—Governor's Day Thursday—Band Makes Hit—Annexation to Army to Begin Soon.

(By Cary B. Lewis, War Correspondent.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 10.—After a year of idleness, Camp Lincoln presented an animated scene on Sunday when the 8th Regiment Illinois Guard pitched camp under the command of Col. Franklin A. Denison. Over 800 men arrived Saturday and Major Otis B. Duncan, of the third battalion and Lieut. David Duke, Co. I, laid out the camp. They were highly complemented by Major Lewis, of the U. S. Army. Sunday 5,000 witnessed the regimental parade. Sunday afternoon Chaplain Brodden spoke from the subject, "Thoroughness the Road to Success." At night there was a band concert.

Learning Battle Formations.

Every year the regiment gets down more and more to real war basis. Drilling in real fighting formations in fighting strength. Instead of tactical walks this year, Major Lewis had a school of instruction in a large sand box. Here the colonel and the captains actually engaged in a campaign on sand. The instruction was very beneficial.

New Annexation.

Before leaving camp, Col. Denison who has plans drawn for the new $60,000 annexation to the $125,000 armory will be submitted to the governor and Adjt. General Dickson, the result being that the work will begin immediately after the regiment arrives in Chicago. Col. Denison and Adjt. Louis B. Anderson had as their guests Mr. Frank Hamilton and T. Alfred Anderson, Chicago. Mrs. Samuel A. McGowan, wife of Lieut. McGowan, Mrs. R. R. Jackson, wife of Major Jackson and Mrs. W. E. Pinkney, wife of Capt. Pinkney, Chicago, are guests of the camp. Mrs. W. S. Conway, wife of Lieut. Conway, Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Stephen E. Bailey, wife of Capt. Bailey, Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Tucker, Chicago, wife of Sergt. of the band.

Dr. and Mrs. Ware at Camp.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ware, of Springfield, were constant visitors at the camp. Mrs. Lynch, of Chicago, is their guest and every evening were entertained at the headquarters of Major Otis Duncan. Monday Cary B. Lewis and Franklin A. Denison, Jr., were guests at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Ware. Great credit is given Captain Frey for the manner in which he provides meals for the entire 800 men and the equipment by Capt. Nelson. The sanitary condition is excellent under Major Wesley, senior surgeon. Captain Jefferson was on the rifle range. Governor's day, 10,000 people are expected.

Captain Anderson's Operation.

Captain Anderson had a carbuncle under his arm. It had to be operated upon by Dr. S. C. Dickerson and Dr. John S. Lawson. The following day he was feeling fine and able to perform his duty. Governor's day he will act as adjutant. The band under the direction of Sergt. "Bill" Berry is playing excellent music and thousands gather nightly to hear band concerts. The regiment leaves Saturday night, arriving in Chicago Sunday morning.

REBELS STILL PILLAGING IN INTERIOR OF HAYTI.

Much Left to Be Done Before Island Republic Will Become Quiet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—While the Haytian Congress has been summoned to meet next Thursday to elect a President, it is believed here that the country hardly will be sufficiently quiet to make possible the immediate establishment of an orderly government. Dispatches from Rear Admiral Caperton today said quiet prevailed in all the territory under American control, but reports from the interior and press dispatches from Cape Haytien indicate much remains to be done before order is restored throughout the republic. Resolvo Bobo, leader of the successful revolution, is now in Port-au-Prince, and has assured American officials that he will abide by the decision of the Congress. Most of his troops have already surrendered their arms to the American forces and gone to their homes. A force outside of Cape Haytien, is still causing trouble, according to unofficial reports, and has refused to disarm.

From the interior the Navy Department received a report dated Aug. 8 that rebels in the Grande Rivierre region were pillaging and burning plantations. They charged that Bobo had deserted them and refused to disarm.

NEWS OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

(By Chas. J. Harris.)

Shreveport can boast of having one of the best arranged, most convenient and complete suite of doctors' offices in the country. There are five offices built to suit the convenience of Drs. William Wallace, E. B. Liddell, physicians and surgeons, and Dr. H. C. Hudson, dentist.

From the hall the patients enter a spacious, common reception room, fully supplied with the latest books and popular magazines, and during the warm season this is kept comfortable by a large ceiling fan.

From this room the patients may enter directly into either of the physicians' private offices for consultation, then into their fully equipped operating rooms. Here you find every instrument necesary for high-class work, everything being white and clean in every detail. The operating room and private office of Dr. Hudson, dentist, is fully equipped with the latest and most modern appliances for dental work. He also operates a second office for treatment and emergency work.

The last feature is the rest room or ladies' dressing room, where a lady attendant looks after and serves the wants of every patient.

Mr. J. E. Tarver is now operating a five-table pool room on Texas avenue and Renold street, known as "The Subway Pool and Billiard Hall," and is also improving in his health, which has been very confining.

If you don't see Mr. Harris, the exclusive agent for the Indianapolis Freeman, the same can be found at Mr. Joe Rafe's news stand and shining parlor, 1042 Texas avenue.

The Star Theatre is showing to immense crowds on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, which are feature-picture nights. "Clutching Hand," Sunday; "Diamonds in the Sky," Monday, and "A Million Dollar Mystery," Thursday. The manager, Mr. J. A. Porter, has been confined to his bed at the sanatorium for several weeks but is up and on the job again.

GULFPORT, MISS., AND VICINITY.

The Rev. Comfort is sick at his home at Pass Christian, Miss. The Rev. Comfort formerly pastored the M. E. church of Pass Christian and in this his hour of sickness his former members have not forgotten him. We wish him a speedy return to his usual good helath.

The Dixie Amusement Company of Pass Christian has started the erection of a playhouse. They are now using the lower portion of the Odd Fellows hall. We are glad to announce the erection of this playhouse as it is another one owned by the race.

The Rev. May, of the M. E. church of Pass Christian, is holding revival services at his church. We trust that much good shall be accomplished.

The Faithful Woman's Club, an auxiliary of Mt. Bethel Baptist church of Gulfport, met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Hicks, and after the introduction of several visitors and after the reglar order of business was dispensed with, refreshments were served. The club adjourned and agreed that their next meeting would be a memorial of their deceased member, Mr. John Allen.

Gulfport has seen some sensational ball playing between the Smart Set National Girls and the Rosin Yard Bloomer Girls. They attract large rcowds, both white and colored, at their games.

BUSINESS MEN TAKING A COURSE OF MILITARY TRAINING AT NEW YORK.

Twelve hundred business and professional men will begin a month's training under United States army officers at Plattsburg, N. Y., today, according to plans made by Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood for the military training of civilians. Philadelphia sent 100 busines men, Chicago, fifty and Boston, 250. The New York contingent of 500 is headed by Mayor Mitchel, who equipped himself with an outfit of army clothing, provided his own transportation and deposited $30 at camp to pay for food and other necessaries. For two weeks the mayor expects to dig trenches, study military hygiene and march when ordered to do so. Other New Yorkers in the camp are L. S. Chandler, former Lieutenant Governor of New York; Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York; Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former American charge in the City of Mexico; Rhinelander Waldo, former police commissioner, and Dr. Richard Derby, son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt. A score or more members of the New York police force will take the training course.

GUESTS OF HOTEL DALE, CAPE MAY, N. J.

Philadelphia: Miss Mary Joseph; Mr. Paul Cobb; Rev. Henry S. McDuffey; Mr. Spencer Joynes and wife; Mrs. Maizie Mossell-Griffin; Mr. Eugene Holland; Mrs. A. L. Holland; Miss Helene E. Holland; H. Wright; Mr. Albert Giddings; Georgia C. Hall; Lillian E. Rush; Mr. and Mrs. Royal S. Weaver; Mrs. Ferne Pierce; Mr. Silas King; Mrs. Silas Enty; Mrs. W. N. Bell; Mrs. R. Dearing; Mr. Philalnder J. Baugh.

Camden, N. J.: Julia Polk; C. A. Polk and wife.

New York: Miss M. C. Hankins; H. E. Lynch-Green.

Brooklyn, N. Y.: Ethel M. Woods; Miss Lelia E. Daniels.

Dr. J. R. Griffin, of Richmond, Va.; Francis T. Jamieson, Wrightsville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beaseley, 'Frisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, of Cranford, N. J.; Miss Fannie B. Francis, Washington, D. C.

The amusements at the Hotel Dale, which are composed of afternoon teas, euchre and dances, attractive features of the Hotel, are very largely attended and much enjoyed by the guests.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

Mme. M. J. Crawford, Proprietor of a Department Store, is a Most Remarkable Business Woman.

CARRIES STOCK VALUED AT ABOUT $2,000.00

Mme. Crawford was Born in Charlottesville, Va., and was Educated in the Public Schools of that City—She Migrated to the Metropolis About Fifteen Years Ago and at First Opened a Hair Dressing Parlor—P. A. Mimms Conducts a Well-Equipped Grocery, and Does a Wholesale and Retail Business.

Allen's National News Bureau, 252 West 53rd Street.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. August 11.—The women of the race are showing remarkable business ability and very few members of the race realize the number of enterprises that are conducted by women of the race which require the most exact business ability and integrity. The women of the race are proving themselves to be capable and independent in the economic struggle of the race, and in this direction they are winning the admiration of their brothers. Last week your correspondent called on Madame M. J. Crawford, one of the most remarkable women of the race, who is making great strides in the commercial world. Madame Crawford is truly a genius, and gives the very highest evidence of being well equipped for the large business she is conducting.

Madame Crawford is proprietor of an up-to-date department store, 454 Lenox avenue, in the heart of the Negro section of the city, and is building up a trade that is fast rivaling the large number of white merchants that surround her on the avenue. Perhaps it would be hard to find a neater and more attractive emporium than what your correspondent found when he visited Madame Crawford last week. At the store may be found a complete equipment of ladies', gentlemen's and children's furnishings, together with a large and extensive stock of household goods. In fact, your correspondent found everything known to the dry goods trade. The store is a model of neatness, and the very atmosphere of the place radiates with business sagacity. When Madame Crawford entered the neighborhood several years ago, she went into a district where a colored merchant had never been before. She found herself surrounded by a number of white merchants, principally Jews, whose keen business ability makes it hard to compete with it. The venture of Madame Crawford was looked upon as a daring one, but in less than a year Madame Crawford had built up a trade that astonished her rivals and friends. She realized that if she was to compete with her rivals she would have to have a line of goods that was the equal of other storekeepers of the kind, and with that in mind she fitted up her place with a stock valued at $2,000. Today she is one of the leading business women on the avenue. In addition to the line of dry goods, Madame Crawford conducts, in the rear of the store, a hair-dressing parlor, where she has the latest preparations for shampooing and scalp treatment. Madame is one of the most expert hair dressers in the race and in this direction she is well known. Her preparation for the hair is said to be as good a preparation as there is on the market.

Before opening her department store, Madame Crawford conducted one of the largest hairdressing parlors in this city and built up a trade that easily placed her in the forefront in this line. Madame Crawford's establishment is making it possible for several of the young women of the race to find lucrative employment, and at her establishment she employs five young women as clerks. They are capable young women who are being well trained under Madame Crawford for a business career. They are the Misses Edna Jackson, Amelia Lawrence, Corine Davis, Beatrice Smith and Anthony Byrd. Madame Crawford is accumulating some of this world's goods and is making a name for herself and the race that makes her one of the big figures in the uplift of the race. She owns a splendid house at 103 West 136th street, which is one of the most handsome houses in this city. Madame Crawford was born in Charlottesville, Va., and was edcated in the public schools of that city and also attended a business institution.

She came to New York about fifteen years ago. She is a graduate of The New York School of Dermatology, one of the largest schools in the city for the training of hair dressers and manicurists.

She is a loyal members of the Metropolitan Baptist church.

The success that this remarkable woman is making should be an inspiration to the women of the race in this city who have entered upon distinct and unique fields of labor. Your correspondent found Mrs. Crawford a refined woman, who, despite the success that has come to her, is still modest and unassuming. Madame Crawford is ably assisted in the management of her business by her second husband, John R. Smith, who is well known in Masonic circles.

An Enterprising Young Grocer.

Your correspondent, covering his rounds last week, interviewed P. A. Mimms, of 27 West 133d street, who conducts a well-equipped grocery store. Mr. Mimms has a stock valued at $1,000 and is building up a trade that is making his store one of the most popular places in the neighborhood. Mr. Mimms has been at his present stand for only two years and in that short space of time he has built up a creditable business and a good trade.

A feature of his business is wholesale, which is proving to be of great help to the smaller merchants of the neighborhood. He was born in Caswell county, North Carolina, and was educated in the public schools of that community. Mr. Mimms is ably assisted by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Mimms, who takes a keen interest in his business and in the developing of his business.

Your correspondent is making a study of the various kinds of enterprises that are conducted by members of the race and will report them from week to week.

MIDDLETOWN (OHIO) NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

There is going to be a social at Mr. Walker Mills, 1109 Woodlawn avenue, Saturday evening, August 14. All are invited to come and enjoy themselves.

The game between the Athletics and the Peerless, both Middletown teams, which was to be played in Franklin, Sunday, August 8, was postponed to a later date. The Athletics will try their victory with Germantown, Sunday, August 15. It is expected to be a hot game.

Miss Amanda Morgan, Miss Leona Barbey and Miss Merhl Morgan left Saturday, August 7, at noon, to visit Miss Clarie Richerson, of Hamilton, O., for several days. While they were there Miss Richerson gave a party and all that were present enjoyed themselves very much.

READY FOR THE BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Boston, In Gala Attire, Awaits the Coming of the Commercial Forces of the Race—National Organizer Moore "Reports Progress."

Special to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Mass., August 12.—"The Hub" is on the eve of one of the greatest meetings in the history of the National Negro Business League. Under the guidance of the local committees, the active work of preparation has been completed and nothing now remains but to await the coming of the strangers who are to approach our gates. National Organizer Charles H. Moore has arrived and is daily and nightly in touch with the varied elements of the Boston body politic. He is making his headquarters here, with side trips to Providence, Newport, and the thriving towns of Massachusetts. Speaking of his swing from the South to Boston, stimulating interest in the coming meeting, Mr. Moore said to a press representative:

Organizer Moore's Triumphal Tour.

"The first 'leg' of my itinerary as national organized this year carried me through Virginia and on to Washington and Baltimore. I was given a hearty welcome everywhere and was greatly encouraged by the results that seemed to grow out of the talks I gave on the purpose and value of the Business League idea. My next labors were in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New York, where I feel sure my work, taking on an extensive and an intensive nature, will bring visible and industrial spirit.

"The local leagues in New York and Jersey City have both reorganized on a more satisfactory and permanent basis than ever before. I invaded virgin territory at Harrisburg, Pa., and succeeded in organizing a chartered league, which will be in much evidence here during convention week. Jersey City and New York will be very largely represented likewise. The Atlantic seaboard from Florida to Maine, with the colored people of New England turning out en masse, will give Boston a gala appearance next week.

Boston "Factions" Acting as a Unit for Success.

"I have attended several local committee meetings, and have been pleased with the era of good feeling that has been evinced by all concerned. These meetings have been going on for several weeks, and the members have been engaged in making preparations for the reception and welcoming of the thousands of delegates and visitors to the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the National Negro Business League. I have heard that there are 'factions' in Boston. If there are, they have kept their manifestations hidden from me. I discover nothing but a unanimous spirit and pre-eminently co-operative methods prevailing among all of the members of the different commitees. If there are 'factions' here, they have evidently 'buried the hatchet,' in order to make this meeting one grand success. They are absolutely sincere in this, as their daily actions certainly do square with their professions of harmony.

Convention Hall 'The Best Yet.'

"I have made a personal inspection of Convention Hall, corner Garrison and St. Botolph streets, where the business sessions will be held. I am free to confess that in no such hall has the National organization ever before held its annual sessions as it will have at its disposal here. It is positively 'the best yet!' It is spacious, beautiful and conveniently located. The different apopintments for convention purposes are par excelente.

"As I see it, the League has never approached an annual meeting under more auspicious circumstances than those it now faces. Boston will do its full duty by the visitors who honor it with their presence here next week."

SEKITAN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Henry Frisco is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Brooks, and other relatives.

During the past two weeks Sekitan's younger set have been entertaining elaborately. The special evening birthday parties given by Master Harold Morton and Mr. Brooks, Jr., were noteworthy. Covers were laid for thirty guests at each occasion. Prof. Delaney rendered music.

The public is invited to the great benefit rally and basket meeting at the Baptist church Sunday, all day. Sisters, don't forget, fry that chicken, bake that cake, pack that basket for my sake. Come one, come all.

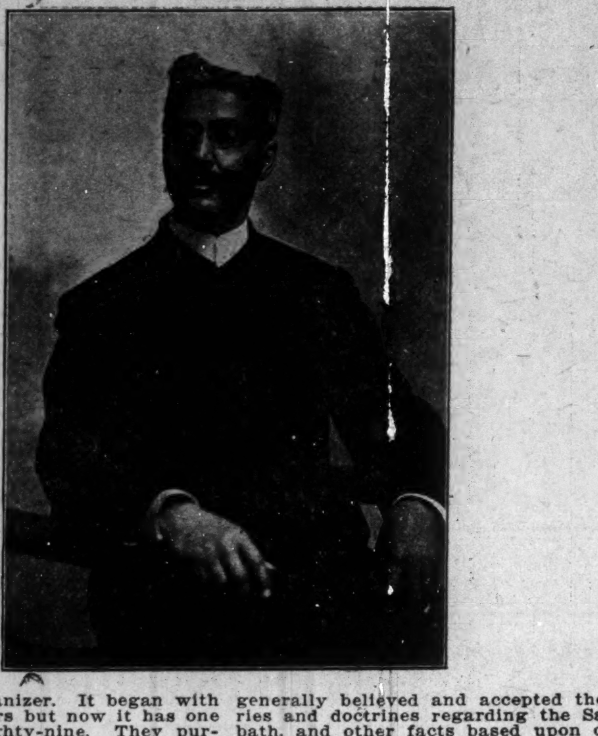
Mr. and Mrs. Lawler are entertaining their aunt from the South.

Mr. Walter Brooks has returned from Springfield and is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and other relatives.

CITIZENS OF TOLED, O.

REV. JACKSON C. TAYLOR.

The Friendship Baptist church in Tenth street, was organized ten years ago as a result of a split in the Third Baptist church. Rev. Jackson C. Taylor was the organizer. It began with forty-six members but now it has one hundred and eighty-nine. They purchased the present building from a Jewish congregation for $15,000, most of which has been paid. Rev. Taylor has been in the ministry for more than thirty-six years, but he is of our advanced and modern interpreters of the Bible. He has made considerable original research in the scriptures and his sermons are evidence of the originality of his thinking. He says his research, biblical and astrological, has revealed to him that many of our most



generally believed and accepted theories and doctrines regarding the Sabbath, and other facts based upon our astronomical, geological and ethnological sciences are incorrect. For instance, we are mistaken as to the birthday of Jesus, the seventh day Sabbath, and the six days of creation.

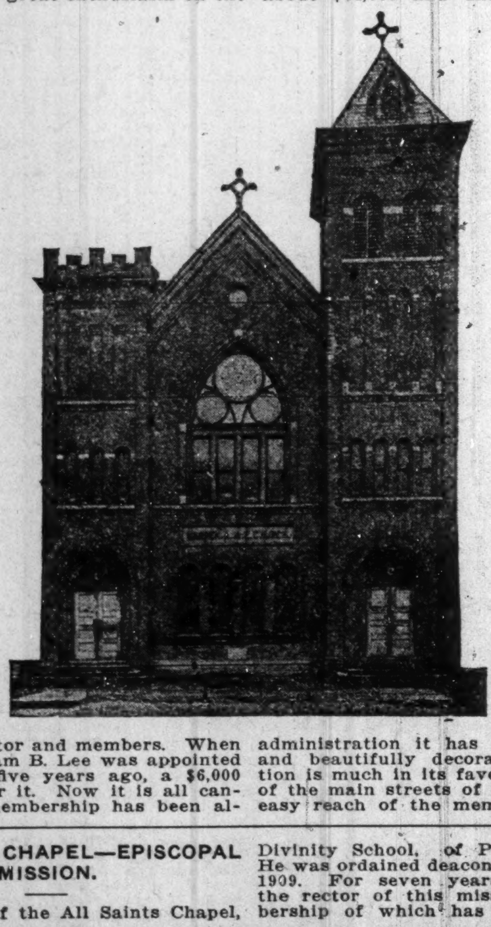
WM. E. CLEMENS.

Among the prominent men I met in Toledo, I do not exaggerate when I say Mr. Clemens is one of the finest type. He is a native of Darke county, Ohio,

where he was born, 1865. He came to Toledo at 17 and took a course in the Toledo Business University. After fifteen years of service with a large jewelry firm, he accepted a clerkship in the county treasurer's office, where he served seven years. He is active in fraternal and religious circles, being a high Mason, once the Grand Master for seven years. He is now serving his twenty-sixth year as Superintendent of the Warren A. M. E. church Sunday school. He is one of the trustees, also a trustee of Wilberforce. He has been honored by his church for he was delegate to the General Conference at Chicago, 1904, and Norfolk, Va., 1908. Mr. Clemens has a nice home and a good wife, and has two sons and a daughter, graduate of the Toledo high school. His standing is A No. 1 among white and colored.

WARREN A. M. E. CHURCH, TOLEDO, OHIO.

This church stands out conspicuous as a sample of great enthusiasm on the



part of its pastor and members. When Rev. Dr. William B. Lee was appointed pastor about five years ago, a $6,000 debt hung over it. Now it is all cancelled. The membership has been almost doubled. This church is one of the older churches of Ohio, being over a half century old, but never in its history has such notable improvements been made. The property is worth about $60,000 and under the present administration it has been renovated and beautifully decorated. Its location is much in its favor, being in one of the main streets of Toledo, Erie, in easy reach of the membership.

ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL—EPISCOPAL MISSION.

The rector of the All Saints Chapel,

Rev. Wm. E. Gilliam, is a Virginian, and graduate of the Bishop Payne Divinity School, of Petersburg, Va. He was ordained deacon 1906 and priest 1909. For seven years he has been the rector of this mission, the membership of which has grown greatly until it has been more than doubled. He is unmarried.

MRS. KATIE MAUDE SPEED, TOLEDO, OHIO.

Mrs. Speed has the poetic fire aflame in her soul and her writings betray

this fact. She has written some very fine and inspiring selections, many of which she has had published in her book, "The Honeysuckle." She has woven a number of beautiful and brilliant thoughts into the golden fabric of poetic sentiment. The subjects of her poems are apt and well chosen, and are of such character as lend themselves easily to the fine art of poetic treatment.

Mrs. Speed is the product of her own struggles, not having in her early days the backing of financial affluence. But she has always been self-dependent and indomitably courageous. She is a native Toledoan. Her little book should find a place in the homes of our people.

ALBERT A. PAYNE.

Mr. Payne is a native of Cincinnati, but came to Toledo when but three years old. Here he has made his record as a man, a citizen and prominent

business factor in Toledo. He is but 35 years old, but he is not married. He is at present the shipping clerk at the Milburn Wagon works, the second largest vehicle factory in the United States. He has been with the company fifteen years, beginning as a porter. His faithfulness, intelligence and trustworthiness made him good timber for the present position. He is one of the high Masons, 32d degree, and member of all of the departments both local and state lodges. He at present is GrandHigh Priest of the Royal Arch Masons for state of Ohio. He is also a charter member of the Toledo branch N. A. A. C. P. He is a graduate of the Toledo High School and member of the Alumni. He is contributing member of the Warren A. M. E. church. Withal Mr. Payne is one of Toledo's bright and valuable young men.

HOTEL PLEASANT.

Hotel Pleasant, P. H. Wood, proprietor, has been established ten years, and during this time has stuck to the policy which has made it known far and wide. That policy is "nothing but questionable persons to impose upon his house. Hotel Pleasant is equipped with modern appliances, clean and well kept. The service is first class. There are 37 rooms, which are almost always occupied. Mr. Wood is originally from North Carolina, but has been in Ohio 15 years.

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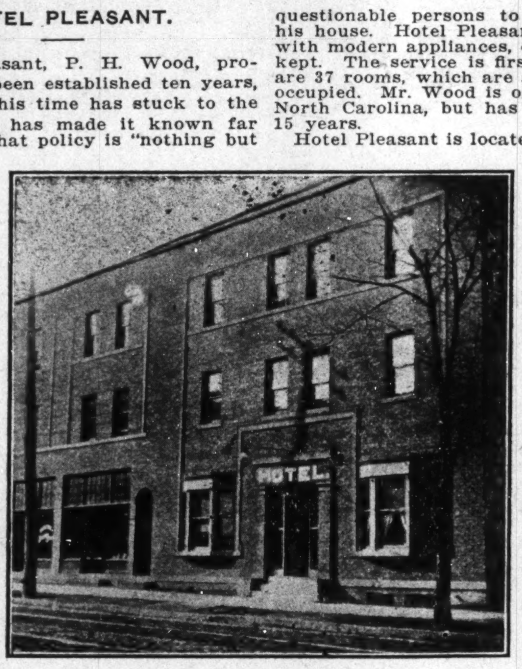
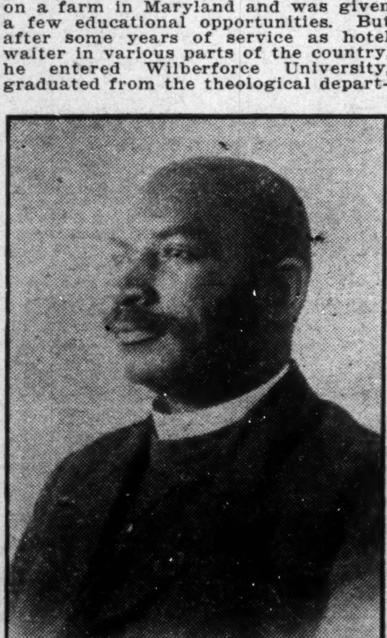


first class service." I know of no hotel among our people that is a more decent, reputable and satisfactory place for the best people than is Hotel Pleasant. Mr. Wood is a careful, conscientious man and watches the character of his customers. His methods are such as make it extremerly difficult for ness part of the city, in easy reach of all the railroads, interurban, and boat stations. The best people who come to or through Toledo find this hotel a congenial and satisfactory place to stop. I can personally recommend Hotel Pleasant, 9 and 11 N. Erie St., Toledo, Ohio. W. E. G.

REV. WM. B. LEE, D. D.

The pastor of Warren A. M. E. church is noted as one of the most successful pastors in Ohio. He is a man of ability and force. His experience covers a period of twenty-three years, as a minister. He was reared on a farm in Maryland and was given a few educational opportunities. But after some years of service as hotel waiter in various parts of the country, he entered Wilberforce University, graduated from the theological depart-



ment in 1903. His college days were marked by his active participation in many of the social and religious activitie of the institution, which made him very popular among the student body.

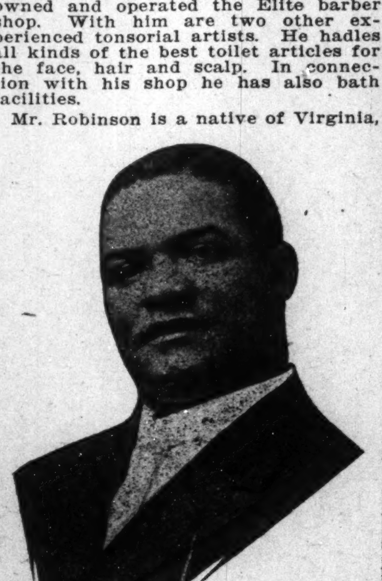
Through his work since being pastor of Warren church much has been accomplished in the way of organization, financering, beautifying and popularizing the church. It is through his efforts largely that the influence of the church has reached almost all parts of the city.

Mr. Kowser has a fine dry cleaning establishment in Washington street.

ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

Mr. Robinson has been in the barber business for twelve years, four years of which have been spent in Toledo. He has traveled considerably in the United States and Mexico and Canada. But for the last two months he has owned and operated the Elite barber shop. With him are two other experienced tonsorial artists. He hadles all kinds of the best toilet articles for the face, hair and scalp. In connection with his shop he has also bath facilities.

Mr. Robinson is a native of Virginia,



where he was partly raised. He joined the navy spending three years from 1897 to 1900. His shop is located at 704 Washington street, where he is always pleased to meet his friends at any time.

REV. BENJAMIN F. McWILLIAMS.

No minister has done more to meet the people half way in their efforts to progress than Rev. B. F. McWilliams. Since he has been pastor of the Third Baptist church of Toledo, he has been a very inspiration. He found a small membership, but in his three years it has been doubled. A new site has been purchased and a new building is now in process of erection. It is to be a beautiful modern brick structure to accommodate all the departments of the church. It is located in Oklahoma avenue in a fine section of the city. Rev. McWilliams is a graduate from the collegiate and theological departments of the Virginia Union University where he served several years as one of the professors.

DR. R. F. PULLEY.

Dr. R. F. Pulley is the only colored dentist in Toledo. He came here in 1913 and opened an office in the Meredith Building, corner of Jefferson and Michigan streets. From the very first he has been a success, and now his patients number up in the hundreds of both races. He has a very beautiful, tastily and artistically appointed suite of rooms. His treatment of his patients and friends is such as to win for him lasting support of the best people. He was born in Loraine, Ohio,

28 years ago, but was reared principally in Detroit, Mich., where he received his education, graduating from the Detroit Central High school in 1905. He accepted a position of shipping clerk with the Moll & Stock Company of Detroit, where he worked about five years. He was ambitious and he saved his money, and in 1900 he entered the dental college of Howard University. He made a splendid record as a good, steady, moral and studious young man, winning the confidence of the profession.

ATTORNEY ALBERT BROWN.

Few young lawyers among our people have met with so phenomenal success as has Mr. Brown. He came here about seven years ago, during which time his practice has increased greatly each year, until now he finds it difficult to take care of all his cases. His reputation as a lawyer has been built up upon the firm foundation of actual achievements.

His clients know that they take the least amount of risk before the courts when their cases are in his hands, for

he has the reputation here in Toledo of being able to clear one whose guilt is almost established. Mr. Brown graduated from the law department of Howard University in 1904. At one time he was private messenger to Mr. Hanna, and later to Senator Dick. He married Miss Jessie Watts of Dayton, in 1912. He owns a beautiful home in Norwood avenue. When the N. A. A. C. P. was organized here last winter he was elected president by the membership which consists of white and colored.

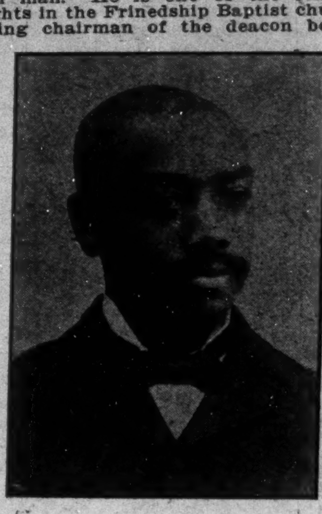
JAMES V. GREENE.

Mr. James V. Greene, the popular tailor of Toledo, Ohio, proprietor of the "New York Tailoring Co.," is a thorough business man. During his five years in this city he built up a business that has astonished his critics and surprised his friends. His place is kept busy all the time, and with his four helpers, he turns out work unsurpassed in his line. He came here from New York City about five years

ago, where he had a shop in a large appartment house four years. When Mr. Greene completes a job, no improvement can be made on it. His shop is No. 109½ Ontario street. He is a native of North Carolina, but has spent most of his life in the east and north. He spent several years traveling in America and the other continents. About a year ago he married Miss Vivian A. Waring, of Chicago, who is teaching in Woodford, Va. Mr. Greene is pleasant, and of a fine business turn.

WILLIAM E. HARRIS

William E. Harris was born and reared in Appomattov county, Virginia. He was a farmer boy until about 13 years of age, when he, in 1881, left and went to Hot Springs, in West Virginia, where he stayed a short while. Then he went to Staunton, Va., and worked there about three years. When he was about 21, he was appointed a messenger in the treasury department at Washington by Senator Mahone, of Virginia, where he stayed over eight years. After leaving this office he accepted a position at the Riggs hotel at Washington for four years. He then went to Cincinnati, where he worked at the Gibson hotel for two years. He became head waiter at the St. James hotel of Cincinnati four years. He came to Toledo 19 years ago, and during that time he has been in the public janitor service. He has working for him from 10 to 30 men, caring for the big buildings during the winter and spring. Under his control he has during the year more than 30 buildings. Mr. Harris is a public-spirited, Christian man. He is one of the leading lights in the Frinedship Baptist church, being chairman of the deacon board.



He and his family, consisting of his wife, son and daughter, are church workers.

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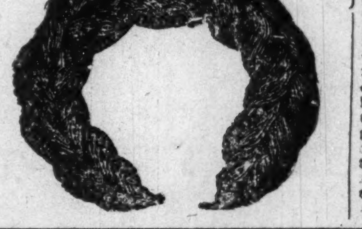

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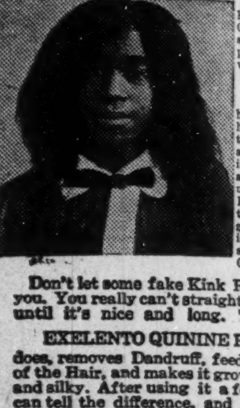

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

(Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street, Phone Haskell 6956. By Col. J. G. Griffin.)

Freeman headquarters and newsy items for interesting people. Here and there the searchlight turned on and doing duty overtime. It keeps Oscar Stanley, Johnson and Griffin all busy among the people anxious to keep up. If you miss it and us you have lost something worth while.

Dr. Edgar Ward, of Dallas, opened a suite of offices in El Paso, Texas, on the Rio Grande and border, where he is being warmly received and his practice is daily growing. We heartily congratulate the Doctor for his choice and the people of El Paso for being so fortunate to have him in their midst.

Mrs. Isaacs, of Midlothian, who has taken a two weeks' treatment under Drs. Morgan and Busch at the Busch Sanitarium, has returned to her home and is full of praise for the doctors.

Mrs. Dr. Chas. Morgan is spending a few days with friends in the country for recuperation and rest.

When will some people quit trying to beat us out of the price for the Freeman by false pretenses and lying on others about their money, which they never had.

Mr. J. T. Welch, of Waxahachie, spent a few days here among his relatives and friends.

The Alabama brick layers are laying some satisfactory brick on the K. of P. Temple of Texas and the people are well pleased and are praising them for their skillful work and their gentlemanly deportment when off duty.

The dragnet for all kinds of vags have been playing a leading part, but missed men and women who should have been vagged and kept vagged for years. We await a hearing from our colored censor board and welfare people. They are supposed to deal a blow to some of the various evils of the race that is leading the young members of the race astray day and night almost in the eyes of the law which is blind to the grave injustice that is being done to the race as a whole by those of the race who care not just so they get by. It should be stopped. It can be stopped. When will it be stopped and by whom is the burning question. The searchlight is turned on here. It calls attention to teachers who have no regard for the will of the common people and their pupils that the recall system in Texas can be used against any indecent action of their part and it will pay some of them here and elsewhere to come in or get off the job and be called off when they become too important just like any one else. The crime wave has been of various kinds and our people have had to lose lots of time in the various courts of late.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson is visiting in Belton Texas, for a few days' rest.

Mr. Emanuel McConley has the sympathy of his Dallas and Hot Springs, Ark., friends since he lost his mother by death at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. J. E. Fields is back from Marshall, where he visited his family and his father.

The remains of Mr. Oliver Holloway were laid to rest from Ewing's Chapel C. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Mantone K. of P. Lodge. A large number of Knights from out of the city attended. His biography was an open book to all who knew him and his friends were numbered by the scores. Rev. Dr. Langford, pastor, officiated. A mother, wife, sisters and a brother survive him and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of one and all here.

Miss Lucille Williams is again at home from the Normal at Prairie View, Texas. having added two diplomas to her efficiency.

Miss P. E. Porter of Terrell, Texas, and Miss William Porter, of Fourney, have been spending several days as the guests of Mr. Norman Gregory, 2804 Trinidad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hannah have purchased themselves a nice home on Trinidad street.

Mrs. John Henry is in Pine Bluff, Ark., visiting relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. Chas. M. Wade, Hon. S. R. Johnson, Prof. J. P. Starks, Dr. R. T. Hamilton and saverela others, who were in attendance at the Odd Fellows grand lodge the past week at Belton, have all returned to their respective homes and duties and are looking forward to the Mobile Bill that is now making fraternal lodges step up to the tune of straight strictly business for all the beneficiaries.

The social whirl of the metropolis has not ceased since the hot weather began. The finished qualities of some of our young folks make a great demand by the best families for the young smart set of Dallas to join in social chat and pleasant pastime in groups at their residences and on the lawns.

Don't fail to have the Freeman in your homes.

Mrs. S. A. McCall, head nurse at Prairie View State Normal, and Miss C. Gertrude Howard, of the Domestic Science Department, are guests of Mrs. P. A. Roch on Thomas avenue.

Prof. J. E. Stamps, of Marlin, en route to New York from Prairie View, Texas, spent Wednesday in the city as the guest of Miss Lucile M. Williams.

Miss Frederica J. Chase and Lucile M. Williams entertained informally complimentary to Miss C. G. Howard, of St. Paul, Minn., Miss L. Lister, of Ennis, and Prof. J. E. Stamps, of Marlin, on Wednesday evening at Miss Chase's on Pearl street.

Dr. W. S. Atwood, of Jackson, Miss., left for his home last week.

The K. of P. companies and the First Regiment Band are taking on some new life here each week. Captains Jackson, Vaughn, Burleson, Murry, Everett and his new Ruckies are coming right along. The big stunt at Fair Park last Monday night by a committee of the Uniform Department was a success.

Mrs. Dr. Frank P. Mayes is visiting her daughter, Lillie M.., of San Francisco, Cal., for an indefinite stay.

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NASHVILLE, TENN.

(By Othello J. Hutchinson.)

Upon the requests that come daily, Mr. Henry Boyd spent last week in South Carolina and Georgia, where he delivered a series of lectures on Front Line Sunday schools. Mr. Boyd is a very brainy young man and bids fair of being one of the most influential leaders of the race.

Dr. J. H. Holman, of Meharry, is doing special work in bacteriology and pathology at Chicago University.

Miss Edna Nichols, of Terre Haute, Ind., spent last week in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. C. W. Kelly, of Columbia, Tenn., preached an excellent sermon on last Sunday at the First Baptist church of Nashville.

Complimentary to Miss Izora Flemming, one of Nashville's most charming young ladies, Mr. T. C. Shelton entertained a number of young people on last Saturday evening.

Under the auspices of the Nashville Negro Boosters' Club, the fifty-second annual Emancipation was celebrated at Hadley's Park. Dr. W. S. Ellington delivered the principal oration, which was full of whole advice. Short addresses were delivered by Hon. J. C. Naier, Hon. A. N. Johnson, Rev. A. G. Coombs and others. Sandwiching the speeches the Davis Bros.' Military Band furnished excellent music.

Nashville was shocked Sunday, July 27, by the mysterious death of Irene Hawkins at the Savoy Hotel on Seventh avenue. From accounts given she was summoned to a E. J. Seymour's room, a traveling salesman from Chicago. Later she was found in the alley below with signs upon her body showing that she was murderously assaulted or beaten before being thrown from the window. Thereupon Seymour was arrested charged with the murder of the colored woman while attempting to board the train. Before the coroner's jury he refused to answer any questions smoking a cigarette butt and nervously playing with a cane. Seymour was placed under a $2,500 bond, which was soon procured by some of his friends. Too much praise can not be given Lawyer Mayfield, our popular barrister, who donated his services gratis to see that legal inquiry should be given the case in question. On last Thursday night in the rooms of the Negro Board of Trade one hundred men from all vocations of life met and laid upon the table or pledged themselves to the amount of over one hundred dollars to be used in the defense of this martyr of Negro womanhood, Irene Hawkins. It was voted that the best legal talent, both white and colored, of Nashville, should be procured for her defense should be secured for the prosecution of the assailant.

Booker T. Washington, Jr., passed through the city this week en route to Tuskegee from Cincinnati.

TWO COLORED SESSIONS END.

State Baptists and Missionary Societies Hold Joint Sunday Meeting.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The third annual sesion of the Association of Negro Baptists of Indiana and the eighteenth annual session of the Baptist Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Negro Baptists, closed last Sunday. A joint mass meeting was held at the New Bethel Baptist church in the afternoon.

Short addresses were made at the mass meeting by the Rev. W. Z. Thomas, pastor of the Union Tabernacle church, and president of the state Sunday school convention; the Rev. G. F. Broiles, president of the Ministerial Convention of Negro Baptists of Indiana; Mrs. E. J. K. Hines, Shelbyville, president of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary convention; Mrs. Mattie Howard and Mrs. Mattie D. Griggsby, corresponding secretary of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. The closing sermon for the association was delivered by the Rev. R. D. Leonard, moderator, at the New Bethel Baptist church in the evening, and the Rev. M. M. Porter preached the closing sermon for the women at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The pulpits of the churches of the city were filled yesterday morning and evening by the visiting ministers, as follows: Mt. Zion, the Rev. J. V. Marrow, Kansas Second Baptist, the Rev. M. M. Porter, Bloomington, and the Rev. J. E. Thompson in the evening; New Bethel, the Rev. Mr. Jordan; Antioch Baptist, the Rev. J. E. Thompson, Marion; Mt. Carmel, the Rev. H. G. Cox, Jeffersonville; South Calvary, the Rev. G. A. Martin, Crawfordsville; Ebenezer Baptist, the Rev. James Smith, Columbus, Ind.; First Baptist, Irvington, the Rev. A. H. Marlow, Terre Haute. The speakers for the evening services were: Union tabernacle, the Rev. G. A. Martin; New Bethel Baptist, the Rev. R. D. Leonard; Ebenezer Baptist, the Rev. C. E. Hawkins, Gary. The Rev. Mr. Hawkins filled the pulpit of the Union tabernacle church at the morning service, and the Rev. F. F. Young was at Bethel A. M. E. church and the Revs. S. C. Peters and M. M. Porter were at Mt. Calvary and Corinthian churches.

A business session of the boards of both organizations was held Monday morning at the Union tabernacle for the men and at the Corinthian Baptist for the women. The moderator, the Rev. R. D. Leonard, and the president of the woman's organization, Mrs. E. J. K. Hines, presided. The next annual meeting will be held in New Albany.

ERNEST O. OSBORN DEAD.

An Ideal Citizen—Of Fine Musical Taste—Cleveland, Ohio, His Home—Lived in Indianapolis at One Time.

The editor of the Gazette never had a brother, but if it is possible for one not so closely allied by the blood-tie to become really and truly a brother in everything else, then that is the relation that existed between Ernest O. Orsburn and the writer from the early days of their youth until his unexpected death on Thursday afternoon of last wek after an illness of but a day and a half. As boys and young men we sang, played and worked together in this city. For more than a decade (until other employment compelled him to leave the city) Ernest Orsburn had entire charge of the local department of this paper and rendered yeoman service freely and without price, just as a true brother would, when it was most needed—in the early days of its publication. This interest in The Gazette never for a single moment lagged through all the intervening years as he changed his place of residence from Indianapolis to Cincinnati, to Lawrenceville, Va., and finally to Raleigh, N. C. It was always "Erny' and "Harry," with us, and all that that brotherly familarity of address would signify to the tenderest and kindest hearted. He was loyalty itself, genial, gentle, pure and of clean-mind—a Christian gentleman, "the most moral man" (all his life) of any class or race, we have ever known. As Dr. John E. Hunter of Lexington, Ky., who knew him from boyhood days, wrote us a few days ago, Mr. Osburn was "an ideal man." This year, as in every preceding one, when he came north to visit among his relatives and hosts of friends in his old home, he wrote us, when en route, from each stopping place—from Raleigh, Lexington, Cincinnati, Springfield and last week Monday from Chicago, saying he would be with us on "Tuesday," the following day, "sometime." He was delayed in that city, leaving on last week Tuesday evening and arriving in Cleveland, Wednesday morning, so ill that he took to his bed, never to rise again, in health, and died, Thursday afternoon. Yes, we have lost the only brother we ever had and feel it deeply, and shall continue to do so for many, very many years to come—if we live. The race has lost one of its purest gems and a positive yet modest factor, in the uplift effort, which it would be difficult to duplicate at this time. He earned and merited the reward he is receiving. Of this we are positive. An aching heart beats in sympathy with those of the relatives of the deceased and all who knew him. —From the Cleveland Gazette.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Brutal Crime of Paroled Negro Convict Inflames Race Prejudice in Southern Illinois.

Special to the Freeman.

Race prejudice has not been so keenly felt in this end of the State for several years as has been since Joe De Berry, the paroled convict brutally murdered the wife of Attorney J. H. Martin at Murphysboro. This crime and the one at Joliet have been a dreadful blow to the "honor system" now in vogue and a curse to the Negro. It would be better that such men were kept behind the bars, as such base crimes work a hardship upon the industrious, honest and law-abiding Negroes who are building up a friendly feeling between the races. Those in authority and the cooler heads are working together to let the law take its course and hoping that peace may prevail. Silence is golden for us at this time.

The concert, which was given at the S. M. T. Hall, Monday, by Misses Gertrude Mitchell and Mattie Woodson for the benefit of the M. B. church, was a very entertaining and complimentary to all who took a part.

Mrs. Wright and her daughter, Mrs. Moses Williams, left for St. Louis, Mo., this week.

Mrs. P. Kirkpatrick and granddaughter came home from Springfield Saturday after a few days' visit with her daughter.

Mr. John Thompson, head waiter at the St. Charles, has been on the sick list all the week at his grandmother's, Mrs. Annie Rucker.

Mrs. Sides, president of the District Mite Missionary Society, gave a recital at the M. E. church August 4th, accompanied by Misses Grace Green, C. McCray, Lois Speece and Mr. Alonzo Tansil, home talent, with musical selections. Refreshments were served at the close.

The ladies of the F. M. B. church have been successful in purchasing a 900-pound bell and is now ready to be mounted for use.

MISSOULA, MONT.

(By A. L. Stitt.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A very delightful lawn fete, given at the residence of Mrs. Josephine Duffy for the benefit of the St. Paul's chapel, was enjoyed by the young folks and elders, both afternoon and evening, this being the farewell entertainment for the pastor, Rev. G. T. Knichon, who is about to leave for the conference.

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Yesterday, I received a letter from Mrs. Ella Williams, 719 Norton street, Richmond, Va., telling me how her father had been down sick. How he entirely lost his sight. She sent him a cup to Chester, S. C., where he lived. In a few days he replied he was now up again, gone to work and his sight was restored.

Rev. S. M. Watkins, 2417 Cresney St., Richmond, Va., says: "I am a superannuated minister of the Virginia Annual Conference. I suffered with my kidneys and bladder eight years. I can say I got almost instant relief after drinking from your cup."

Mrs. Hannah Brown, 211 E. 14th St., South Richmond, suffered, she said, with a terrible misery in her side, back and the lower part of her stomach for 18 years. I was operated on, but the misery came back in double fold. I really thought I was dying. There was no rest for me day or night. One night's drinking from the cup made me a happy woman. The second drink I took, all pain left me and I felt like a young convert in the morning.

Mr. Macon Robinson, 240 E. Old Dominion St., South Richmond, came walking fast, climbed upon my demonstration platform and said: "I come to congratulate you on what your cup did for my wife, who has had the rheumatism in her leg one year and when she would lift it up she would holler with pain. I carried her a cup last night. She drank out of it. On my return from work this afternoon, she kicked at me with that same limb. I said, 'What is this you are doing now?' I was never more surprised in my life. She said, 'All my misery is gone.'"

Mr. Willie Rawlins, 2114 Bainbridge St., said to me: "My mother had not walked any in eight months, suffering with her back, stomach and limbs. I have tried many remedies, but nothing seemed to relieve her. I carried her a cup four or five days ago. Now my mother is up and can get out all right and is walking around. I am letting the world know what the cup is doing, for I believe it would be equal to a crime if the wonders the cup is doing are kept secret."

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To Boston? To Columbus? Which? Perhaps both. It is possible.

The politicians of Georgia are announcing themselves for candidates and virtually on their stand in the Frank case. It appears that those who were not in for hanging the prisoner need not apply.

It is being said that the late Dr. M. B. C. Mason was mistreated while ill at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. It is a very strange report to come from such a great institution, and which has its reputation to preserve. It is said that the board of bishops will investigate the matter. It should do so in order to find out if "railroading" Negroes are on that institution's program.

The many friends of Chas. H. Turpin, of St. Louis, Mo., will be pleased to learn that he has won his contest for constable. In the election nearly a year ago he was declared beaten by six votes. Mr. Turpin had reason to suspect that he was unfairly beaten and demanded a recount, the result of which showed him to have been elected. At the first counting enough Turpin votes, considered invalid, were thrown out to beat him. Mr. Turpin is the proprietor of the well known Booker Washington theatre, one of the most successful playhouses conducted by Negroes.

The death of Ernest O. Orsburn, of Cleveland, O., will be noted elsewhere in this publication. Mr. Orsburn was one of the great baritone singers of the country. He did not travel, but wherever he happened to be located his voice was heard in the best musical gatherings. He was of high culture in all respects, and which he showed in all of his movements. He lived in this city for several years; he was identified with the best by way of society. His rich voice and fine presence will not early permit him to be forgotten. The older members of the congregation of Bethel church will remember Ernest O. Orsburn.

We do need books that point out individual faults and racial faults with the view of bettering the individual and the race. But when a publication denounces the whole race in the way as no good, we can't see the purpose of such a volume. There is some good persons in every race, in every town. Lot and his wife were found in Sodom and Gomorrah, where everything else was bad. It would have been wrong to have destroyed them if they had kept the faith. It was said that nothing good could come out of Nazareth. Jesus Christ came out of it, and by these presents, his religion and morals we all know it.

So much Jupiter Pluvius? We are having the tropics while we wait. Rain and sunshine insure great vegetation. In the jungles of South America the path cut through the vegetation with a knife in the morning grows together before the next morning. No fish story, believe me. Cabbage is already selling at twenty cents per barrel. Tomatoes are of abnormal size and it is not yet September when that succulent vegetable is at its best. Corn is rich and generous in grain. If it keeps on this way the grapes will have to be borne on sticks as those gathered of the promised land when scouts went a reconnoitering. Good year to be alive.

A report comes from Leavenworth, Kansas that a colored woman, Alice Jackson, was sent to prison to serve from two to five years on a "white slave" charge, turned over to the warden bonds, certificates of deposit and other securities to the value of $25,000. The United States marshal, who brought her to prison, said she had $10,000 worth of diamonds at St. Paul, where she was convicted. Quite a business woman, even if her business was not to be commended. Perhaps if she had an unrestricted chance in life she would have been heard of in some other field doing quite as well. It takes considerable ingenuity to accumulate so much as she did doing anything.

Dr. M. A. Majors, of Chicago, is working with commendable zeal to make his department of the forthcoming Half Century Exposition, to be held at Chicago. a success. Perhaps the general management is quite as zealous. We have reason to know that the doctor is doing his part. He is looking out for the literary exhibits which includes books and all manner of publications by Negroes. He is making a thorough canvass of his field, refusing to take "no" for an answer to his solicitations. It is safe to say that the literary department will be one of the attractive spots of the exposition, and as it should be. A race is known best by its intellectual output. Dr. Majors has a thorough knowledge of the field, and knows the importance of making a fine showing. His effort to make a good display should be seconded throughout the country.

They say a very vile book, "America's Greatest Problem, the Negro," has just issued from the press. It reeks with villainy, according to a review notice. The volume is by one Shufeldt, M. D. The object of the publication is to put the entire Negro race out of commission. He has a big job on hand. He says that the Negroes have no morals to correct. Does he know this by observation or participation, or both? Perhaps he did not stay on the job long enough to find all about it. It's a very wise man in these days that can know very much about any one else except himself. In fact, to keep straight one's self is about as much as one person can do, not speak of all the millions. If the individual is so base the jail house will catch him, so we don't need any self-appointed censorship. If the present jail houses are not sufficiently ample to care for refractory citizens money for more will be speedily appropriated. Can't see where the doctor gets in at.

The occupation of Hayti is having an immediate moral effect. It may prove lasting since this is the first time the United States has gone so far as intervening in the affairs of the island. It ought to teach a well needed lesson. Our government has announced that its intention is only to restore order, to rid the country of the disgraceful scenes that the western hemisphere lose some of its Kilkenny cast aspect. Mexico is in a turmoil; it is enough without Hayti casting in, contributing to the unrest of the world. However, the Haytiens are merely following their chief occupation, killing presidents and having revolutions. The Negroes of this country look on the happenings there with much concern, and indeed, some are inclined to criticise the government for interfering. Hayti is independent, all right, won it through war, as we won our own, and it would certainly be a great calamity if its heroic past must go to naught through strife due to ambitious men. No sense in having a revolution every six months. Something must be done to abate the nuisance, even if it be necessary to resort to heroic measures.

SAVING ISAIAH T. MONTGOMERY.

Score one for the white people. One of our exchanges has this in a recent issue:

"The Planters' Bank of Clarksdale, Miss., is acting as trustee and registrar for the bond subscription for the purpose of paying the encumbrances on the property of Isaiah T. Montgomery and his wife at Mound Bayou. This fund has been started by the white people of Mississippi and is in itself a deep appreciation of the distinguished and useful career of Mr. Montgomery."

The Planters' Bank is pushing its subscription scheme and has issued a circular letter, of which the following is a part:

"As a testimonial of appreciation of the services rendered the South and Nation, by Isaiah T. Montgomery, through which both the white and Negro races have been benefited; and in order to assist Montgomery and his wife to pay off the encumbrances (approximately $28,000) on their property, consisting of 786 acres of farm land and 50 town lots, including saw mill and gin, valued at $77,000 at Mound Bayou, Mississippi, I hereby subscribe," and so forth.

Well, guess we have to give it to the white folks. This is the kind of help that indicates where some of them stand on the race question. Isaiah T. Montgomery is a lovable old colored gentleman, one who has always tried to play his part well as a race man. He conceived the town of Mound Bayou, Miss., carving it out of the wilderness; it fairly thrived, but not as it should have done. The white people of Mississippi know of his movements, every moment of them up until the present time. He has been so honorable all along that they will not permit him to be crushed by the weight of misfortune. They will not have it that evil days have come on him in his old age. Had Mr. Montgomery been surrounded by men of his manner of thinking and acting Mound Bayou would have been blossoming as a rose. As it was he was surrounded by an impatient set who wished to flourish in a day. They had no thought of the prosey life of pioneering which means deprivation, self-denial, ceaseless toil and almost painful frugality.

We are much pleased to know that the grand old man will have his broad acres spared to him—that he will be rescued from the wreck of the new "Deserted Village." Mr. Montgomery is known in Indianapolis. He has been a visitor to this office. He is one of the old school, quiet, unobtrusive, ultra respectable, and carefully considers the relationship of the races. He appreciates the white people, respects them for what they have done and are doing for the race. Without their assistance there would have been no Mound Bayou, in the beginning. Now at what seems to its conclusion, they are still with him. Such love will offset a lot of other things that we charge up to the white people. To care for this grand old character is a feather in their cap. And as Eva Tanguay says to her audiences who so thoroughly appreciate her, "God bless you! God bless you."

THE GEORGIA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Some of the greater schools of Georgia possibly may suffer because of the law which prohibits white teachers from teaching in colored schools. And yet in this far away day from the race's beginning there should be nothing lost on account of what has been mentioned as the result of the contact with white people, the inference being that our race profited by such contact. It would not be fair to say that the race did not profit by the superior wisdom, culture and manners of the white people. It was especially so years ago, and to some extent now. In fact, the Negroes owe all of what they are in an intellectual way to the white people—the white teachers; they were the alpha.

Some will say that they were not without pay for their services, insisting that this is a bread and butter world and that unless it is forthcoming there are no services rendered. And this is largely true; but there is such a thing as sacrifice in the world. The religious seed, wherever sown, has been with the spirit of self-denial. Not that it has always so. But very often, without doubt. Many of the earlier white teachers, fired by the spirit caught from Harriet Beecher Stowe and from the wave of purification which came over the country with the coming of Abraham Lincoln, left homes of plenty and went South to help in setting up a new born people. Among these were lily handed white girls, whose homes were scarcely less than religious sanctuaries, cloister in Christian sweetness and serenity. They heard the call to the fields of the lowly and responded as the men of the North answered Mr. Lincoln. What they saw, what they did in righting the tangled skein of ignorance and poverty will be written. The white school teachers of that day followed the flag as they have more recently done in the Philippines, but with a different spirit.

All of this will not be forgotten, at least, it should not be forgotten. But a change has come. Hard and fast race lines have been established, the unexpected. The mere contact in the school room does not offset what the race endures in all other relations of life. Practically there is no contact in the churches, theaters, restaurants, hotels, saloons, lodges and many stores and offices. This being the case we see nothing to admire or applaud in the sentiment tending to deplore the action of the Georgia Legislature. It is hollow mockery, tinkling cymbals, sounding brass to deplore this when the contact that is worth while is as effectually shut up as the tombs of the Rameses.

True enough the Legislature had in mind the meaner thing of keeping the races apart, but what does that matter? It is no different to the resolutions in force throughout this country. We regret the fact that white teachers are displaced in the schools, but merely from the standpoint of personal loss. Their presence in the Georgia school rooms do not in the least help in the matter of promoting the interest of the Negroes. Perhaps some may object to this homely truth; that our race gets more help from the white people by way of manners and morals in their menial capacity than from any contact in the schools, or possible contact. The schools in this respect are ideals in name only. They are a sort of superscription—written high up, but not justified by the subsequence, as it concerns our race in relation to the white people.

Happily, we have the start; we have the books of the white people. From these we can model our lives and our own books. If we can not, then we are a failure, or hot house plants that need nursing eternally. If the Negroes are not now prepared to care for their schools—root and branch—they will never be. There is no disposition for an interchange of teachers. The white people have declared it so. Why not gladly take up the burden and make good. Let us help them to let us go, if they will have it that way. Wherever the Negro can get a job among his own kind he should think it an opportunity and not a calamity as some would have it concerning the late move in Georgia. The thing was not done out of love for us, but we win just the same.

MILITARY TRAINING.

Those business men who are taking a course of military training in New York are a little late in going at it. But it is never too late to do good. One would not think the whole intent is to do personal good. They are also setting an example for the country and which it stands very much in need of in these times of unrest.

We are given to peace in this country, and it may be that we will never be embroiled as the great countries of Europe are today. But we hold no brief to that effect, and since we do not, meaning that there's no certainty as to the future, the country is wise in keeping alive to what is taking place in the world generally. Of the six greater divisions of the earth five are now touched by war. South America, alone, escapes. As much as we prefer to be known as the nation of peace, and as we truly are, the matter is not wholly within our keeping.

The Lusitania event showed very clearly that the very guardians of the peace, the newspapers, not to speak of their many readers, at heart, were ready for war. Our isolated situation, doubtless contributed something to our nerve, but at that, there was enough of the real spirit exhibited to make it plain that we are not likely to ever be completely exempt from war. The most peace loving natures among us can now see how easily it is to be inveigled into trouble.

Mexico is as independent as the United States, and ordinarily only a very few people of this country would think of taking a part in its troubles. But when its troubles spread over years, menacing the peace of neighboring nations, when the cries of its distressed people are heard over the turmoil of war, all due to discordant chiefs, who can not have their own way in strangling the country, then in the name of humanity and peace there should be arbitrament somewhere, in the parliament of nations.

Some silly-headed individual has suggested the federation of the nations into one great people. He would have the laws from one source—one supreme head—one supreme parliament and the rest of it as we find it in this country. Vain and visionary? Yes. But Mexico and Hayti would profit immensely by such an arrangement. Those two countries are contributing their share towards the conversion of the avowed peace makers. Just as determined men suddenly become suffragettes through the prolonged agitation of the women, just so we find those who have stood stoutly for Mexico and Hayti as independent political units, suddenly converted to indifference owing to the unworthy part they are playing as nations. It is making the country warlike. Everywhere there are evidences of making ready for what might happen due to what's taking place in those countries and abroad.

The country is wise in breaking with the spirit of over-confidence, over-conservatism. Wise, because it is very clearly seen that war can come without being bidden. Belgium was as peaceful as a country churchyard, yet because it lay in the path of war it is wrecked by it. Perhaps there is no necessity for great military activity, but it is plain to see that ordinary precaution is due. It has already been said that we can not escape war. It is to be hoped that the prophet has got a guess coming. We are, however, by no means immune, nor are we invincible. The splendid preparedness of Germany has demonstrated that it is the efficiency of men that counts most. An army of 200,000 well trained men can easily beat a million rustics with "scythes and sickles."

Germany can congratulate itself that, in spite of the unfavorable comment anent its "barbaric" rule of pressing young men into the military service, it has seen the military serviceableness of its men owing to the exacting regimen. The thought has nothing to do with who is to blame for the present war. All of the greater countries of Europe are of high military efficiency, and none the less so are the lesser ones in proportion. So Germany's preparedness is not necessarily a sign of provocation. The world which has long gone to Germany as a schoolteacher in many respects is not losing the lessons it is teaching in this war.

Perhaps our own country will never see the day of military compulsion as known in Germany, but it is safe to say that every country with boundaries to defend will enter more heartily into the spirit of urging military training for its male citizens, knowing what they now know, owing to the German formidability.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Young People To Go West.

Mrs. Charles Henry Phillips, Jr., wife of one of the leading local physicians, was joined here by Miss Lady Emma Phillips, of Nashville, and Miss Marguerite Morgan, of Chicago. The party of young people, chaperoned by Bishop C. H. Phillips, left last night for the west. Points in Old Mexico, Arizona and both fairs in California will be visited.

STAGE NOTES.

C. L. Minor is in his seventh week as manager of the Lincoln Theatre, East Liberty, Pa. He is assisted by his vaudeville partner, Miss Minor. They say "Howdy" to all.

The Two Sweets are in their second week at Lincoln Theatre, East Liberty, Pa. Went great first week. Still doing nicely. Little Buster Austin, the favorite, is on the bill, also Morris and Collins, a white act—going good.

NOTES FROM R. ROY POPE'S BAND WITH THE RINGLING SHOW.

Every one is in good health and have their chests all bulged out with the old grouch. Mrs. Pope is doing fine on her saxaphone and is playing all the latest songs on The Deagon Uniphone Caliope and wishes to be remembered to Prof. Lowery and Baker. Prof. Pope will return to Ohio at close of season. He sends regards to Profs. Wolfscale Jas. Harris, Lowery and Baker. The show is doing a great business despite the rain and heat. Mr. Lew Graham, our manager, who has been away from the show for seven weeks, is expected back in two weeks' time. We sincerely hope nothing interferes with his rturn as he is certainly missed by both the Ringling Bros. and the side show.

AN ELOPEMENT IN ROBINSON'S FAMOUS SHOWS.

(By Eugene Clark.)

I wish to state that we are very much worried over the act that Miss Corriean Adams, who eloped with Mr. Wm. Neighbors, clarinet player. He gave in his notice for two weeks and it was turned in by his manager, Mr. Eugene Clark. On Saturday night at Litchfield, Mo., Mr. Clark took Mr. Neighbors up to the office and paid him. He came back to the window of Miss Corrine Adams and made the remarks that "I have got mine; are you going to do what you said?" She said all right, and when the train was pulling out from the town she leaped from the window of the sleeping car. Mr. Clark does not know of their whereabouts. Neighbors caused Miss Annie Hicks and Mr. Eugene Clark great trouble and grief because of the elopement of Miss Adams who was under their care. She was loved by every one with the Robinson show. I want it to be known so the public can know just what kind of a man Wm. Neighbors is, and I hope he will not prosper.

KENOSHA, WIS.

(By P. R. Savilles, P. O. Box 12.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Frontenac Club, of Milwaukee, gave their first annual picnic August 2d, in celebrating the fiftieth Emancipation celebration of the negro. This was a grand success and the Frontenac club is due much credit for the good it is doing in the uplifting of the young men of Milwaukee.

The Mitchell baseball team, of Kenosha, journeyed to Milwaukee to cross bats with the Frontenac team and a good game was on. James Martin was in the box for the Mitchells and the Frontenac boys were not able to see the dope ball that Martin used on them. All of Milwaukee was rooting for their team, but the Kenosha boys were out to win and they ran the Frontenac boys all over the field. The ball games were the feature of the picnic. Still the dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all. The lineup: Mitchells: Savilles, 2b; Elliott, ss; Martin, p; Turner, 1b; Wirthington, c; Knnnedy, rf; Elby, cf; Covington, 3b; Taylor, lf. Frontenac: Nyrice, Brates, Gorden, Harris, Miller, Hamilton, Miller, Simon, Kemp.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 H. R. E.
Frontenac ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 2 1 6
Mitchell ...1 3 1 0 2 3 0 2 x—18 12 1

Two-base hits—Martin, Wirthington, Savilles, Elliott, Gorden.

Kenosha boys say they like Kenosha, but oh you Milwaukee for the ladies. The boys insist on the manager to get another game in Milwaukee.

Attended the Frontenac picnic from Racine: Mr. and Mrs. T. Turner, Mrs. Vivian Taylor Sanders, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Philip Kennedy, Mr. Travers Elbie.

From Kenosha: Mr and Mrs. C. M. Carter, Mrs. Lauretta Richardson, Miss Sadie Gibbs, Miss Gladis Parson, Mr. Melvin Parson, Mr. William Norris, Mr. C. Moore, Mr. James Martin and P. R. Savillas.

From Zion City, Ill.: Mr. and Mrs. R. Worthington, Mr. Frank Elliott.

From Waukegan, Ill..: Mr. James Taylor, Mr Cub. Covington.

From Wennetta, Ill.: Miss Bertha Wright.

The young men of Kenosha have organized a social club and they are holding meetings every Thursday night. Last Sunday a special meeting was called at Mr. Wright Killerbrue's home and they made use of their treasure.

Mr. Jesse Barnes, of Kenosha, was moved to Chicago to the home of his uncle. He is much improved. His mother came from Kansas City, Mo., and carried Mr. Barnes home with her The last report of Mr. Barnes is very much in his favor. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. B. Montgomery, of Milwaukee, was in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Dodge, of Chicago, were in the city visiting friends.

The Mitchell baseball team will play in Waukegan, Aug. 16th, for a picnic.

BEN TAYLOR HITS HOME RUN WITH BASES FULL.

Dicta Johnson, the crack hurler of the local A. B. C. team, was in rare form Sunday and as a result the Cuban Stars went down to defeat before the local players at Federal Park. The score was 11 to 1. Taylor, of the locals, connected for a home run in the third with the bases full. The Cubans used three pitchers, all of them being wild. The batting of Charleston and Clark was a feature. The Crack Lincoln Stars, of New York, will play the A. B. C.s a three-game series, starting next Sunday at Federal Park. The score:

A. B. C.s.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Christian, cf.	4	3	2	0	0
DeMoss, 2b.	3	1	3	4	1
Allen, 3b.	4	0	2	3	1
Clark, lf.	5	3	0	0	0
Powell, c.	4	0	5	1	0
Gordon, rf.	4	0	2	0	0
Huch'n, s.	3	0	2	3	0
Johnson, p.	3	0	1	2	0
Totals	33	8	27	14	2

STARS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chacon, s.	4	1	4	2	4
Rios, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1
Parpetti, lf.	4	2	5	1	0
Torrnti, cf.	4	0	3	0	1
Villa, rf., lf.	4	0	1	0	0
Peda, lf., p., c.	3	0	3	1	0
Rodriquez, c.	1	0	3	0	2
*Pedros	1	0	0	0	0
Jiminez, 2b.	3	1	2	1	1
Pereda, p.	1	0	2	2	0
Totals	31	4	24	13	9

*Batted for Rodriquez in the fifth.

Cubans .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
A. B. C.'s .... 0 0 6 1 1 1 0 2 *—11

Home run—Taylor. Sacrifice hit—Rios. Stolen bases—Jiminez, Charleston, Clark. Bases on balls—Off Junco, 4; off Pedrosa, 2; of Pereda, 2. Struck out—By Johnson, 4; by Junco, 2; by Pereda, 2; by Pedrosa, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Pereda, Gordon. Wild pitcehs—Pereda, 1; Johnson, 1. Hits—Off Junco, none in 2 innings and four batters in third; of Pedrosa, 4 in 2 innings; off Pereda, 4 in 4 innings. Passed balls—Rodriquez, 3; Powell. Time—2:05. Umpires—Long and Anderson.

CUBAN STARS TAKE CLOSE ONE FROM THE A. B. C.'S.

Islanders Defeat Local Champs, 4 to 3.

The Cuban Stars and the A. B. C.'s played a fast game at Northwestern Park Monday, the Islanders winning, 4 to 3. The fielding of both teams was snappy throughout. The local champs forced Pereda to return in the eighth frame. The batting of Allen and Taylor featured.

Cubans .... 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—4
A. B. C.s........ 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3

Two-base hits—Rodiquez, Taylor. Three-base hits—Allen, Taylor. Sacrifice hits—Pedrosa, Rios, Jeffries. Double plays—Allen to Taylor, Chacon to Jiminez. Stolen bases—Torrenti, 2; Clark. Bases on balls—Off Jeffries, 1; off Pereda, 2. Hits—Off Pereda, 7 in 8 innings; off Junco, none in 1 inning. Time—1:57. Umpire—Anderson.

JOHNSON IS WINNER.

Crack A. B. C. Hurler Pilots Team to Another Victory Over Cuban Stars by 3-to-1 Score.

"Dicta" Johnson pitched the A. B. Cs. to another victory over the Cuban Stars Tuesday at Northwestern Park, 3 to 1. Both hurlers were in good form. Padros allowed but three hits, two of them coming in the first frame, winning the game. The Islanders' lone run was the result of a home-run drive by Chacon. Both teams played errorless ball.

Cubans .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
A. B. C.'s........ 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—3

Two-base hits—Charleston, Allen. Home run—Chacon. Stolen bases—DeMoss, Villa, Allen, Shively. Double play—Johnson to Taylor to Allen. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 2; off Padros, 3. Struck out—By Johnson, 2; by Padros, 9. Hit by pitcher—By Johnson, Rodriquez. Passed balls—Rodriquez, 2. Umpires—Goodman and Anderson. Time—1:42.

NOTES OF THE A. B. C.'S.

(By "Young" Knox.))

We haven't lost a game at the Federal park yet. Let us hope we don't.

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Ben Taylor practically won Sunday's game, when he hit for a home run with the bases full.

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Dicta Johnson won two games from the Cuban's in three days. Keep up the good work, Dicta.

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Chacon got a home run in Tuesday's game. Only one made at Northwestern park during the series.

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Monday's game, which was won by the Cuban's, was featured by some sensational fielding by each club.

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Pedroso, of the Cubans, is certainly a ball player. He played left field, pitched and caught in Sunday's game. Some record.

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Charleston and Clarke were the batting kings in Sunday's game. They each gathered three hits off the islander's twirlers.

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Ben Taylor got three hits Monday. A three bagger, a double, and a single. Allen got three also, one of which was a double.

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The A's only got three hits in Tuesday's game, but as two of them came in the first inning, it helped to win the game.

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Charleston, DeMoss and Allen were the ones to connect safely with Padron's slants. Charleston and Allen hit for two baggers.

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Everybody interested in the baseball wrangle between the "American Giants" of Chicago, read what C. I. Taylor has to say in the Freeman this week.

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The Cubans have at last gone from our midst. Next on the program will be the Lincoln Stars, with the famous "Cannon Ball" Redding. Let us hope we have as good luck as we had before.

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The people didn't "fall" for Rube Foster's article as he thought they would, as everyone that saw the games between the two clubs, could clearly see that Mr. Foster exaggerated things very much.

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Dismukes hurt his hand last week, and was unable to get into action during the week, but Dizzy says he is in tip top shape to face the Lincolns at Federal Park, Sunday. Here's trusting that you are, old boy.

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Shively, the pride of Bloomington, was out of the lineup, Sunday. He was worked so faithfully this season, it was thought a little rest might do him some good. As the A's had on their hitting togs, he was not missed.

AT THE DOUGLASS, MACON, GA.

(H. Woodward, Drummer.)

Easton & Easton, singers of original songs and comedy entertainers, will entetrain at the Douglass all the week. They know just what to do to please the Macon public.

Langster Bros. are making their second week. They are musicians of rare ability. No manager will make a mistake in booking this high class act.

Miss Ida Cox is also on the bill. Miss Cox seems to be a favorite round Macon, as this is her third engagement here within a year. She is singing "I Want a Little Loving" and using "Cmoe Right In" as an encore. The bill closes with a very funny little afterpiece.

"The Exploits of Elaine," featuring Pearl White, Arnold Daly and Edwin Arden shown every Monday and Wednesday, has a tendency to appeal to the patronage more than any serial ever shown at this house.

"The Diamond From the Sky," is also a drawing card shown here every Saturday. The management spares no efforts to please his large and appreciative audience.

CHARLESTON WINS TWO FROM LEESVILLE GIANTS.

Charleston, S. C.

The Charleston Piedmonts won two games from the Leesville Giants, which were played August 3d and 4th at Hampton base ball park. The score:

R.H.E.
Leesv'le G'ts..0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 3 7
Ch'st'n P'dm't..0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 *—6 10 7

Batteries—Grant, Yank Brooks and Himpton.

Second game Tuesday, 6 innings by consent.

Leesville Giants 0 0 0 0 0 0
Charleston Piedmonts.........1 0 0 0 0 *

Batteries—Yank and Pratt, Boyd and Cooper.

Umpire—A. B. Speer.

Time of games, 1:21 and 1:55.

RED SOX POUND DANDY AND DEFEAT SPRUDELS.

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 8—Twenty-five hundred fans this afternoon saw the Red Sox batters knock Dandy, the Sprudel twirler, out of the box in the sixth inning and win from the West Baden Black Sox, 7 to 2. Webb hurled a star game. Score:

Black Sox . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 5
Kokomo ... 0 1 2 2 0 1 1 0 *—7 10 3

Batteries—Dandy, Haney and White; Webb and Kelly.

NEW YORK CITY.

Lincoln Giants Won the First Game From New London.

The Lincoln Giants won a sensational game from New London. Powell, the Lincoln Giants' new recruit pitcher, was taken out in the third inning because he was getting wild. The attendance was great.

Score by innings:
Lincoln Giants ....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—3
New London ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

The second game was started by Cyclone Williams, but was called on account of rain. Score:
Lincoln Giants 0 0 0
Schenectady 0 0 0

VIRGIL SHEPPARD RETURNS TO THE ADVERTISING FIELD.

(By "Young" Knox.)

Mr. Virgil Sheppard, the pride of the avenue in Indianapolis and State street, in Chicago, after managing the late Herman Gordon's saloon, has returned to the advertising business. The reason for his deposition is not generally known, but as the "big fellow" is all smiles, it is thought that he has something big up his sleeves. Let us hope he springs it.

ATHLETICS IN FORM CONTINUE THEIR GREAT DRIVE—FISK CAMPUS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

A large crowd of fans visited the campus to see the Ahtletics machine in action since Mgr. Whitaker has taken charge of the team. Petway, with his famous mud ball, did not let a man reach third. His side arm delivery was working fine and the crowd went wild.

R. H. E.
Athletics ...0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 2—5 8 1
Lookouts ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1

Second Game.

Petway pitched the second game with ease. He would have shut the Stars out. H. Petway dropped a fly ball and one man crossed the plate. After the fifth ending not a runner reached first base. Capt. Nelham made a great stop in the third and the crowd went wild.

R. H. E.
Athletics ..0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0—3 8 1
Stars ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 0

Hadley Park, Aug. 9, 1915.

The Nashville Athletics celebrated emancipation day by shutting the Lookouts out. Petway's famous mud bal land side arm delivery held the boys at his mercy. McCrow, behind the willow, is like a stone wall. Shannon Martin and Murry did great work, while Evans and Sellars ran bases like deers.

R. H. E.
Athletics ...0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 1—5 7 0
Lookouts ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0

Diamond Dust John.

Petway's latest ball is the famous mud ball. To see him use it in the pinches would make Taylor take notice.

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The Indianapolis speedway probably will be the scene of a real world's championship race in September—a race between champions and one for money, in which all hippodrome features will be eliminated. It will be a race of 100 miles, in which Ralph DePalma, acknowledged by all as one of the greatest drivers in the world, will participate.

The proposed championship event was prompted by the four-cornered race that was run in Chicago last Saturday afternoon between Bob Burman, Dario Resta, Barney Oldfield and Earl Cooper for a purse of $10,000, which will be divided in equal parts regardless of the winner.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

A bets B that Rube Foster was manager of Leland Giants in 1911. B says Nate Harris was. Please advise as to which is correct. Yours truly, Walter Taylor, 412 W. Federal St., Youngstown, Ohio.

The question was submitted to Rube Foster, who replied as follows: Rube Foster was manager of American Giants, the season of 1911. Nathan Harris was manager of Leland Giants season of 1911. He adds: We are even with Lincolns—each having won four games each. We beat them 2-1, twelve innings, and they won second game 1-0, Wickware pitching both games.

Dear Sirs—Would like to get information concerning a Negro publication, if you have such at your command, known as "Negro Year Book," or something to that effect or title, and oblige a reader of The Freeman.—BERT WASHINGTON, 115 Chronicle Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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STAGE NOTES.

Sam Evans, modern ventriloquist, opens at Lewiston, Mont., August 15. At Great Falls the latter half. On the way to the coast.

Porter & Porter are having success with the Great Eastern Stock Company playing this week at the Crown Garden theatre, Indianapolis.

Prof. D. R. Hull, bass drummer and second violin, is still with the J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrel Show No. 2. He sends best regards to Horace Harrison and Prof. G. W. Ayers.

E. Alfred Drew, juggling jester and slack wire artist, is still the feature attraction with the J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrel Show No. 2.

Chas. B. Drew, the magician, please write me care The Freeman.

Sam Davis, leader of orchestra with the Great Eastern Stock Company, would like to hear from T. J. Burton, Tyler Jordan and all friends. Address care of Freeman. At Crown Garden theatre, Indianapolis, this week.

Miss Dora Paterson is keeping house at 180 Harrison street, Flint, Mich. She would like to hear from the profession, as this is a dry town, ha! ha! Plenty of fresh air and plenty of good fishing here. She would like to hear from Miss Lena Marshall and Miss Lilia Bradard.

Elizabeth Van Clay, contortionist chair controller, after twenty delightful weeks with Prof. Eph Williams's "Silas Green Co.," is the guest of Mrs. Marie Williams, Chattanooga, Tenn. Will open in Birmingham, Ala., week of August 9-16. Regards to all friends.

The Freeman is pleased to know that the Montgomery-Beans mixup was different to what was reported this office. We are also pleased to know that the ladies had no part in the affair as it was stated. Mr. Montgomery makes it plain that Beans was wholly in fault, and which Beans must have admitted since he agreed to stand Montgomery's expenses.

Susie Sutton is playing with success at the Booker Washington theatre, St. Louis, this week. Her Indianapolis engagement was eventful in a social way as well as an artistic triumph. She proved to be one of the most attractive singles before the public. She has all the qualities that make for success—good looking, splendid personality and blessed with a fund of good sense. She has a fine wardrobe. Miss Sutton is a Cuban girl; speaks Spanish.

PROF. J. R. HARRIS AND BAND.

Prof. J. A. Harris and his band with Gollmar Bros. circus, are now playing to portions of Wisconsin and Michigan. We have played to pretty fair crowds, including a plenty of rain and cold weather.

We spent the evening of August 2 at Ashland, Wis., with the Irvin C. Hunt Company, and enjoyed ourselves to the greatest degree. We hope to meet them again, as they are ladies and gentlemen.

Walter Jacksman, tailor, keeps the boys all looking sharp.

The bunch sends their regards to those in and out of the profession. Prof. J. A. Harris sends his regards to Prof. J. A. Wolfscale, Roy Pope, Pop Adams and John Eason.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS No. 1.

We are about to enter the State of Virginia after spending four very successful weeks in Tennessee. Our manager, Mr. Harry Busenbark, assisted by Mr. J. Earl Mills, secretary; Mr. John Sullivan, Supt. of the canvas erection; Mr. Ray Jones, inside announcer, and general publicity man, are highly elated with the success of the J. C. O'Brien Famous Georgia's and are all smiles. There is hardly any use to remind the profesh that the gentleman in white perambulates regularly every Sunday at 11 a. m., and the company are always welcomed with open arms, as the news of our success and popularity precedes us. Now the company is just one big family, and sends their regards to all friends in and out of the profession. The culinary department is in charge of two very capable chefs, Mr. Lilly and I. J. Tilghman, who prepare all the delicacies of the season in the most up-to-date styles, and last but not least, Brownie Bows never keeps you waiting when the bell rings for meals. Now we were unfortunate in losing our popular baritonist, Mr. Paul J. Steele, who was called to his home, Savannah, Ga., on important business, but we secured Mr. Jesse Craddock in his place. We would all like very much to meet the J. C. O'Brien Georgia No. 2 for a general hand shake. Well, if business proves as successful in Virginia as in Tennessee, the boys will all have to enlarge their grouchs. The Freeman is a very welcome visitor every Saturday morning.

Joe Miller would like to hear from Ralph S. Redmond, of the Freeman, and sends his regards to Billy Moore and Prof. J. C. Miles, of Jones Bros. circus.

Mr. Claude McPherson and Jim Green say Hello, No. 2.

FRANK MONTGOMERY VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Gives His Version of the Mixup With String Beans—Florence McClain and Sweetie May Had No Part In It.

Friend Elwood—I am writing to have you rectify the report that I am dead. No, I am very much alive. I also read in your last issue that String Beans was paying me fifty dollars a week as long as I was unable to work. Wrong again. The morning of the trial String Beans asked me how much I wanted to compromise the case. I told him that I did not want anything. All I wanted was the money back that I would have to spend on the doctor's bill and for getting some one to work in my place as it wouldn't do me any good to see him serving time. So he signed an agreement to pay me the seventy-five dollars that I spent that week in payments of twenty-five dollars weekly. When I came to New York the next week and worked at the Lafayette Theatre. I had a relapse and had to have a doctor daily. My doctor's and medical bill came to fifty-eight dollars and eighty cents. That made the total amount of money I spent one hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty cents. The fifty-eight dollars and eighty cents I didn't charge up to String Beans at all. Out of the seventy-five he was to pay me he has only paid me twenty dollars up until the present time, so that is all the rot about him paying me fifty dollars a week until I was able to work. But I think he should pay me what he agreed to pay. There is no one else who would let him off as I did, and I think that he should appreciate that much. And another thing I wish to rectify is that Florence and Sweety were not mixed up in the affair at all, as they were in their dressing rooms when it occurred and Florence and Sweety are the best of friends. If String Beans was as nice as his wife Sweety May he would not have had any trouble.

I am sorry that the whole thing occurred, but I know that I was in the right, as any one on the bill will tell you. It all started over me speaking to him about using profane language on the stage in front of ladies and he started the fight and I accommodated him. The only thing I was fighting fair and he was using weapons. All of my friends know that I am not afraid of any one and have never fought any way but fair, and never will. All that I can say is that I thank God and that he has kept me hear for some good purpuose.

I wish to thank Mr. Salem Tutt Whitney for taking up his valuable time in coming to my rescue and doing something that no one else could have done on such a short notice in taking my place in the act.

I also thank all my other friends for what they did for me, especially Homer Tutt, Smithy Lucas, John T. Gibson, and Emanuel, the electrician.

Yours truly,
FRANK MONTGOMERY.

P. S.—I would have answered sooner but have been very busy rehearsing shows for the Columbia wheel. Will be with one of them at the Trocadero Theatre, Philadelphia, week of Aug. 16, 1915.

THE GREAT EASTERN STOCK COMPANY AT CROWN GARDEN, INDIANAPOLIS — PORTER & PORTER, DRAKE & WALKER AND BRASS BAND THE FEATURES.

Manager Tim Owsley struck it right when he engaged H. Drake's Great Eastern Stock Company, if one is to judge by the big audiences the company has been having. Standing room only so far this week with good nights to follow.

Mr. Drake will be remembered for his splendid work here about a year ago with his stock company. The personnel has changed, only he and Miss Walker are of the present company. The idea, however, is the same, and which is in keeping with the view that the playlet is bound to come. It may not put vaudeville out entirely, nor is it hoped that it will, but the people like to see a change; they like variety. Patrons of white houses can select what they wish to see as there are offerings of all classes of entertainments. We only have the Crown Garden theatre; it must answer every demand. And that demand is not always one way. A judicious mixture will prove helpful.

On the opening night the company band gave some breezy music in front, and before long the house was overflowing with persons who wished to see what the company had to offer. It is made up of about fifteen people who are well drilled in what they have to do. At the proper time the curtain went up showing a set of neat appearing boys and girls, who jumped into favor at once by the way they did their work. They opened with "Baby Rose," a tuneful song, sang with dash and accompanied by attractive movements. The harmony was at once noted—full and rich.

H. Drake followed in his song "Honolulu," supported by his Honolulu girls. He was greeted with applause at his first appearance by the many friends he made at his previous engagement. He has a high range voice lyric tenor, which he uses to good effect in all of his singing. He costumes strikingly, making what might be called a stunning appearance.

At this juncture is the beginning of the skit—the playlet. While brief, it yet holds together nicely until the end. This is due, in part, to the personality of the principals who are: H. Drake, Buster Porter, Master Clifton Drake, and Bertie Wade. Porter who is the comedian, fits in the play nicely; he is unusually easy in his work—free from fuss, works without apparent effort. Drake is known for his splendid lead work. Voice and expression good. He makes one understand what he is talking about and helps to make one understand what the others are talking about. Miss Wade makes an interesting mamma. She makes a decided hit singing, "Apple Blossom Time in Normandy." She was nicely supported by a quartette of good voices. Master Clifton Drake drew some tears when he sang, "When You're Long, Long Way From Home." The little fellow reached the hearts, reminding one of those boy sopranos of the great choirs. The little fellow will make a great one if he keeps on.

When in New York, the new scene Drake & Porter get off a number of amusing stunts, including counting the money and getting ready for the function. The winding up, when the wife shows up in that city in the pursuit of her husband, who had made way with her money and decamped with Drake. This conclusion, a song, was operatic in effect, grand, inspiring. The audience, I think, could have stood much more of it, and as they could have stood more of the drinking song. These were really delightful bits, and with which the most musical would have been pleased.

Lena Turner, a pretty stage personage, sang in a nice, taking way "Everybody Rag With Me." Movements were pretty—nicely costumed. Jessie Burney's "Smile On Sue" was another standout number. The melody was particularly noted.

The Porters, Buster and Willie, well known vaudeville performers got 'em all. This is especially true of Willie, who has that quality which a very few male comedians have, that of creating as much joy in the audience as she cares to.

The team of Drake & Walker, also well known in vaudeville work, did a nice spotlight turn. Miss Ethel Walker leading in the song, "Smother Me With Kisses, Kill Me With Love." She is joined by Mr. Drake when they finish in gay duo where they practically illustrated their song—a la rapturous bliss.

The Glow Worm Dance was a stately number, done with dignity and precision; it made a hit.

They close with "Follow the Crowd," in which all join, led by H. Drake. The finale is something like those seen in the follies. The work all through is interesting and pleasing, including the leader of the orchestra, Sam Davis, who presides at the piano and accompanies the singers in accord with their spirited musical numbers. Floyd Brown, trombonist, is also with the company orchestra; he is one of the best in the business.

The company's roster: H. Drake, Ethel Walker, Bessie Burden, Bertie Wade, Willie Porter, Hattie Taylor, Lena Turner, Sam Davis, Floyd Brown, Henry (Big Boy) Anderson, Bill Bailey, Buster Porter, Master Clifton Drake.

—Lewis.

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Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

BILLY KING AND HATTIE McINTOSH INTERVIEWED.

The Critic is Bored But Cordial to Their Contention.

Restitution is what actors want from a critic if they think anything has been said that would rob them of their dearest treasure—a high estimation of honor from the public. I am always bored when I see actors approaching because as they rise, they are sure to give vent to their emotions. Actors have a way of poking their finger in a critic's chest. Having contracted palpitation of the heart from fourteen years of service, in these days I feel like ducking up an alley to avoid torment at all times except when dined and feted because of obligations. After Billy King, whose shop talk tongue runs like a mill clapper, had told me that he had once staged a white musical comedy in the forest of the Pacific coast years ago, where he had acquired his knowledge and education, that he had also put several actors in the show business, minstrel business, of course, and that his plays are all original, written by himself, that he had borrowed from nobody, that he has standard dramas by noted authors that he may produce in Chicago, that his wife has plays by Tom McIntosh that have never yet even been looked at because he has plays of his own that have never been produced, that he don't let any one dictate to him about how he wants a part played, a scene set or a production staged, that his secret order studies and his duties in cutting his plays down to a one hour performance has absorbed a great deal of his energy, he said, and that he never sleeps and as he turned me over to his wife, Mrs. Hattie McIntosh King, who reiterated his story, added that she did not relish the statement last week that King is happily supplied with what she knows of Jesse Shipp's, Williams and Walker school of modern plays, to which I replied that I had reference to her ability and the public must know that there is no infringement or similarity to the Williams and Walker plays at all. That Billy King and his players are breaking the record in giving two one-act plays in a week is worthy of great consideration. But as a critic I get no credit from King for having said so and do not look for any because critics say what they think about public matters which generally suits the public but not those who are in the maze. But Mr. King can not overlook the fact that he is a prairie graduate; he came up miles away from Philadelphia, Boston and New York, and some of the rough edges in the literature of his plays to be polished and the regulation situations in the classification of his plays are decidedly faulty, but they are good. What they lack is legitimate musical comedy construction.

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Brooks and Bowen at the Grand, and King in Two Plays, Turns People Away.

The appearance of Shelton Brooks and Clarence Bowen in vaudeville jointly with Billy King in a new play turned people away at both performances last Monday night. Brooks' migratory in his comedy, led Bowen, with his extra fine tenor voice, who imitated Caruso and sang "Sheltering Palms," to share equal honors with him, but Brooks' topical songs retained his invincible standard. The white acts were La Vola, genius wire artist, who balanced, cycled and jumped two yards up on the wire. He was assisted by his wife. Jack Lewis was an old time stump speaker who took well. "Darktown Journal," which introduced Billy King in his fifth play, was a farce comedy in one act, with songs, which excited continuous laughter throughout. King in localizing the scene in Chicago instead of in a small southern country town was at error and rendered both his character and the play improbable. Hattie McIntosh, a woman who whipped the editor (King), Howard Kelly, former editor, Archie Jones, a queer observer, Gertrude Sanders, as the reporter, Miss Kelly, Mr. Liston and Margaret Jackson were all favorable in their parts and C. Bailey and Doc Stainger in a duet, and Bessie Brown in a "chic" song were delightful.

"My Mother-in-law," the fourth play, a farce comedy with music in two scenes, was the offering of the last half of last week. Billy King, who entered in a good spot, was again the center of attraction in wit and humor. Hattie McIntosh was also fully up to her standard in comedy character work, and Bessie Brown gave a fine piece of acting as the daughter. Howard Kelly sustained his part nicely but recovered from his drunkenness too suddenly. Doc Stainge was as usual a little eccentric in his characterization, but nevertheless good, as was Archie Jones and Gertrude Saunders. Margaret Jackson was heard to a good advantage in two song numbers, the latter being musical in cadeance and harmonious, and Zenobra Cole and Connie Bailey were acceptable. The story of the plot, which was the mistake of a letter which involved the purchase of a baby grand piano and a baby child, of the young couple who were suspected to be the child of the son-in-law, husband of the daughter of the motherinlaw. The story was the most complete one thus far unravelled and the play was the funniest and second best to the "Smart Set at the Beach." The vaudeville acts included Hunter and Chappelle in a new military sketch which gave them a good opportunity to shine as actors and singers. The white acts were the Stevens, musical artists, who were fair, and Marie Laurent, a soprano whose voice was sweet in the middle range, but her songs were too much of one style.

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The New Monogram

Lew LaMar, the ragtime singer and talker, was quite the attraction here and made a hit, although a little too rash on comic sarcasm of female formalities. Lillian Brown, former prima donna of S. H. Dudley's Smart Set company, who sang charmingly, as of yore, and Lottie Gee, a well known clever actress, was a decidedly good card. Delmos Jones and Ella Ross were clever, especially in their dancing, rather than their act.

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The Old Monogram.

Billy and Sadie McCarver repeated their success from the other house, as did the Mills sisters. Tim Moore, in a single burlesque on Uncle Tom's Cabin, and a black face imitation of Fanny Wise, in the song "Snowball," warmed people up.

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Amusement Announcement.

The States theatre, with Bailey's augmented orchestra has "Second in Common," for Saturday, August 14, and "The Rosary," Aug. 15th. The Lincoln is drawing well in special headliners. The Atlas theatre is full every night and their pictures are of the best. The Phoenix has the "Blindness of Virtue" for Saturday, and a special for Sunday. The Washington will have two specials of the series for both Saturday and Sunday. The Pekin will run all pictures this week, but it is rumored that the house will be leased and a star musical comedy company will be staged. The cabaret programs will be announced next week for the sake of visitors and it is hoped that people who come to Chicago as strangers from the west and south will have sense enough not to be duped by confidence people who are dressed nice and look beautiful. A. H. Montgomery, the violinist of the Fountain theatre, has been very ill at times with stomach trouble since making his home in this city. He is a member of the local musicians union of Boston, who have been loyal in their obligation.

Kemper Harold, the violinist and teacher, has arrived in the city from Atlanta. The Fountain is to open on August 21.

Current Literature.

Rogers' taxi service can now be engaged at the corner of Thirty-fifth street by the Panama front entrance.

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Carita Day and Theodore Pankey are rehearsing a new act for vaudeville. Pankey has entered the golf series here for the championship.

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James Riley, of Chicago, and Norman Hines have left for Frisco to attend the fair. Joe Russell's cake walkers are making quite a hit in a new fad around the city.

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Joseph Clark, Jr., manager of the Olivette and Ruby theatres, of Louisville, Ky., was a caller on Mortin Klein at the Consolidated Vaudeville Exchange. It is intimated that Clarke has linked into the circuit.

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Billy King gave a banquet supper to his company in the upper cafe at Teenan Jones' place, the New Elite, 3445 State street. Mr. Jones was the guest of honor. Two members of the company were not present, but their places were filled by a few other friends. Speeches were in order.

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Sidney L. Perrin arrived into the city for a few days from Nashville, Tenn., on business. His company now is appearing at the Lincoln theatre in that city, and includes Leonard Harper, Venable and Owens, Oceola Blanks, Braxton and Nugent, Eva Harris, Sidney L. Perrin and others. Goldie Crosby is not with the company, but may join later.

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Greenlee and Drayton have returned from Duluth. They are to play east on the western vaudeville time. Brown and Lawson have also returned and will open on the western vaudeville time. I was a caller at Sue Grundy's watermelon trust house, where I saw the actors last Sunday. Henry Drake, who said good bye, was busy on his dramatization of the Sylvester Russell poem, "The Wandering Albatross," which he will produce on his return to Chicago.

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A Stagedom Plight.

Every singer has his day;
Every actor has his night;
But a critic can never help it,
Whether they fail or they're right.

Every wager on an act;
Every scene that's in the plays;
Will have a critic's judgment,
Whether it fails or it stays.
—Sylvester Russell.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Washington, D. C., Special.

The S. H. Dudley Repertoire show opened a two weeks' engagement at Dudley's Monday night and are packing the people in. The company includes Sam Gray, the elongated comedian, who is an artist on the stage and a producer of inexhaustible variety back of the stage; Miss Ora Dunlop, a singing comedienne and especially in society roles in the sketches; Miss Helen Bumbray, who is equally gifted in parts calling for "straight" work and in black face; Miss Rena Wills, another versatile young woman, who doubles with Miss Bumbray in a sister act, and is capital in black face also; James Riley, a female impersonator who fools the wisest of them, and his partner, John Hudgins, who as the "Black Charlie Chaplin," is a "cream"; both are dancers par excellence. Following the individual specialties by these entertainers, the show concludes with the side-splitting farce, "A Woman With a Habit," introducing Sam Gray in his inimitable "Baby Doll" role. Last week the Gray aggregation broke all records at the Iceland, First and K, southwest, and a return engagement is in sight there, if they can find any open dates in the next few weeks.

The Howard is offering a fine show this week. The topliners are Lulu Coates and her company, embracing among others, Keene and Johnson, "those phunny phellows." The Midori family of six Japanese Wizards, put on a gymnastic, magic and juggling act that caught the crowd. The orchestra led by Prof. Ed Minor, is a feature at the Howard. "Johnny" Miller, "Oh, you drummer," is a whole show in himself. The photo-plays are of the highest order and the Sunday afternoon presentation is a society event.

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Martin and Motley are still at the Palace Airdome.

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S. H. Dudley and his mule, "Patrick," are to be in Chicago week of the 23d.

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Miss Hilari Friend, a Washington girl, is making good in New York City.

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Lyllyn Brown and Billy DeMont are in Chicago, and will be on the western wheel for some time yet.

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Vincent B. Thomas, one of the famous Thomas Brothers, who own the Howard, is an accomplished violinist.

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Miss Desdemona Barnett, the faithful and efficient cashier at Dudley's, is to start next week on a fortnights' vacation.

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Washington is a natural theatrical center for colored people and the country at large is anxious to know "what is what" among the stage folks in this vicinity.

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"The Exile" may be reproduced, if the author, Prof. E. C. Williams, and the producer, Mr. Nathaniel Guy, will hearken unto the demand of the lovers of classic drama.

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Washingtonians are anxiously waiting for further announcements as to the new road show that is to be put out by Morganstern and Walton and headed by "String Beans" and Sweetie May.

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Frederick DeBotts is assiting at Dudley's and is a big help to Manager Lew Henry in handling the crowds and assisting in the stage directing. Mr. DeBotts will fill a number of vaudeville engagements this fall on the Dudley circuit with a partner whose name is as yet withheld from the public.

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Misses Lottie Gee and Lillian Brown are at the Monogram, Chicago, this week, with Crown Garden, Indianapolis, to follow, week of the 16th. They are a clever pair and their diversified talents serve as a foil for one another. Each leads in her respective lines. The team is one of the strongest and most evenly balanced now before the public. They will be seen here within a few weeks.

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Romeo L. Dougherty, whose name is no misnomer, is back in this country, to the delight of his numerous lady friends, and is hibernating for a brief period in New York City. He may resume his dramatic and sporting reportorial work on the New York News, where he scored such a pronounced hit prior to his trip to Porto Rico, St. Thomas and other islands in the West Indies. Mr. Dougherty is to pay Washington a visit about the end of this month.

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Irvin C. Miller's Comedy Company, after four satisfactory weeks at the Howard, have moved down to the Iceland, and may stay for a "run." This is one of the best stock shows the capital has seen and it is hoped the talented people composing it may be able to secure enough engagements to guarantee its holding together. The swift stage management, aside from the ability shown in the music and comedy stunts themselves, has been the talk of the theatrical folks of the town. Mr. Miller is a Nashvillian, a college graduate and a journalist of note.

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Manager M. Coleman, who owns the Iceland, the Star, and the Grand, all in South Washington, is preparing to evince his faith in the possibilities of that great center of colored population in a practical fashion by erecting at an early date a firstclass theatre for colored patrons. The new house is to occupy a good sized lot on Third street, southwest, between K and L, just opposite the site of the present Star theatre. It is to have but one floor, but will be arranged to seat not less than 700 persons. The plans have been drawn and the contract will be let as soon as the details can be arranged. Manager Coleman will expend about $15,000 in building and equipping the new playhouse. The stage will be large enough to accommodate road shows and the biggest vaudeville acts.

JACKSONVILLE (FLA.) SHOW NEWS.

(By Rosebrough.)

Home again after northern triumphs. Kenner & Williams returned to the Globe after playing all the up country houses for the past two seasons, both looking the picture of health. The streets were crowded with a happy bunch all glad to see the old favorites once more. Kenner & Williams kept their audience in an uproarious laughter from start to finish. They lost none of their charm. Lew Kenner sends regards to S. H. Dudley and Lew Henry.

The Strand.

A glittering array of ceremonial splendor, a vivid and prismatic flow of color, a pictorial presentment of heraldry, the merriest bunch of entertainers of the negro stage. String Beans, Sweetie May, Daisy Martin, W. Henry Jines, Carrie Nugent, The Great Mondyee, Ed. Toliver, Al. Taylor, Emma Fredericks, Joe Means, Sallie Means, Tommy Parrish, Thersa, Burroughs Brooks. All in a glorious mixture of song and action. The scenic effects—extravagant is no name.

GENERAL, SOCIETY AND STAGE NEWS OF CINCINNATI, O.

The slogan is "On to Columbus." The famous Company B of the U. R. K. P. leaves for Columbus Sunday morning over the B. & O. S. W. at 8:15. Come on, Boys, and go along.

Captain Sneed is all ready for anything that comes up.

The Lincoln, as usual, had a good show. Owing to the sudden illness of Trixie Butler, of the team of Butler and Botlen, she was unable to appear Monday night. The manager was equal to the emergency and had Miss Ella Goodlo, who is resting up in our city, and the Thorton Sisters, who make this their home, together with Mr. Frank Foster, who were on the regular bill, completed the Minday night show, which pleased the audience. On Tuesday night, by the help of Divine Providence, the Botlens made their appearance and were a scream from start to finish.

George Taylor, late of the Lincoln Stock Company, is in the city resting up, having had a paralytic stroke in April. George would like to hear from the old members of the Lincoln Stock Company, viz. Lew Kenner, Milly Williams and Clifford Ross. His address is 418 Smith street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Clay Price, the globe trotter, is still with us.

Ella Goodlo says Cincy goes for her.

Miss Lucy Shepard, still resides in Newport, Ky., and would like to hear from Brown and Pinky.

String Beans, write to your old Cincinnatti friend, Baldy Flemings. He wants to hear from you.

Will not mention names this time, but some members of the profession will be put on the rooming house blacklist if they don't pay up.

When you want a Freeman, go to Ben Hall's Barber Shop, 508 John St.

Mrs. Mary Holland, mother of O. Dempsey, is still improving and is able to be out.

The Winchester, Richmond and Louisville K. of P. will pass through Cincinnati Sunday morning on their way to Columbus to attend the encampment.

In taking a joy ride it pays to have a good machine. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Corporal Paris, William Caldwell, John Smith, Nelse Cleveland, William Bonner, John Mason, H. W. Brown and the writer will spend Sunday in Columbus as the guests of Capt. S. T. Sneed, of Company B, world's champions.

Get together, you business people of West Fifth and boom West Fifth. What is the matter, Anderson, Sherman, Holloway, Williams, Jones and Knox? Get your heads together and boom Fifth. Get in the band wagon, Boone, Shedd and Young & Young. Now all get together and make Fifth street the center of attraction.

COL. S. M. BROWN.

THE PORTERS, BUSTER AND WILLIE, AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATRE, INDIANAPOLIS, THIS WEEK.

With the Great Eastern Stock Company is the star vaudeville team of

Buster Porter—Willie Porter.

Porter & Porter. Their first number makes a good impression and which is followed up by good catchy stunts to the end.

Miss Porter is a card in her happy go free stunts, and which she proves a good comedienne. She has already been referred to as one who can turn on and off the fun just as she chooses to do. Her little prances and eccentric walks together with her "wicked" laugh puts her in a class by herself.

Buster is something of the droll, good at all times. He is different in his monologue, making hits all through. His getaways like that of Miss Porter bring down the house. They do a neat dance during the meanwhile in which "I Don't Care If I Do" is the burden of their lay. Then they sing, "Taint Nothing, Taint No Taders." The team is one of the best in vaudeville.

RUSHING TO SEE THE PRESENTATION OF H. DRAKE'S GREAT EASTERN STOCK COMPANY AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATRE.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTREL SHOW.

We are still in the state of Nebraska and business is fine in spite of the bad weather and rainy season the ghost never fails to walk every Sunday, and everybody is happy.

Mr. Tom Scott and Mr. Will McLauren, our premier and versatile comedians, assisted by John McKinney, Walter West, Geo. Riley and John Kennedy, our merry fun makers, keep the audience in an uproar with comical songs and jokes.

Miss Ida Sales, the unbleached soubrette, is more than making good singing "Tipperary."

The team of McKinney and Kennedy, better known as the Two Hustlers, are putting over some first class buck dancing. E. Alfred Drew, juggling jester and slack wire artist, is still handling the public. Some novelty, the Barfield Comedy Four Quartette is still getting their share of applause. Prof. C. A. Holloway's band and orchestra is still giving the public some firstclass music, playing all the latest rags and popular overtures. Mr. Tony Barfield, our tuba player, is still here. He sends best regards to P. G. Lowery and Slim Mason. Prof. Holloway has had charge of the band and orchestra ever since the show has been out and has not lost one man yet out of the band and orchestra. Some band leader. Our successful manager, Mr. Lue Amson, is still on the Ruth No. 11 and wears his same old jolly smile.

Mr. Jack Wakefield joined us at Wakefield, Neb., and believe me, he is some ticket seller and banner man. The entire bunch sends best regards to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien at Hot Springs, Ark.

THE FREEMAN IN CINCINNATI, O.

The Freeman is on sale at Ben Hall's barber shop, Ben Knox's shining parlors, and at the Pekin theater.

STOCK PERFORMERS WANTED.

Permanent stock performers wanted at once. Would like to hear from Gus Butler and wife, also George Taylor and Madeline Cooper. Address W. P. Kemp, manager Vaudeville theatre, Detroit, Mich.

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ROUTES.

Richard and Pringles Minstrels—Eugene, Ore., August 16; Roseburg, 17; Grants Pass, 18; Medford, 19; Ashland, 20;; Weed, Cal., 21.

J. C. O'Brien's Famous Minstrels No. 1—Roanoke, Va., August 16; Buena Vista, 17; Lexington, 18; Staunton, 19; Harrisburg, 20; Woodstock, 21.

Prof. Eph Williams' Silas Green Show—Hinton, Va., August 16, 17; Thurmond, 18; Mt. Hope, 19; Oak Hill, 20; Glen Jean, 21.

Prof. Roy Pope's Band, with Ringling Bros. Shows—Topeka, Kan., August 16; St. Joseph, Mo., 17; Creston, Iowa, 18; Chariton, 19; Grinnell, 20; Webster City, 21.

Eugene Clark & Co., with Robinson's Famous Shows — Frederickton, Mo., August 16; Charleston, 17; Poplar Bluff, 18; Cape Girardeau, 19; Crystal City, 20; Flat River, 21.

Leon the Magician & Co.—Bedford City, Va., August 16, 17; Goode, 18; Lynchburg, 19, 20, 21.

Prof. A. A. Wright Co., with Suarks' Shows—Algoma, August 17; New London, 18; Oconto Falls, 19; Chilton, 20; Burlington, 21.

Prof. James A. Harris, with Gollmar Bros. Shows—Wantoma, Wis., August 16; Ripon, 17.

Huntington's Minstrels — Greenfield, Ill., August 16; Litchfield, 17; Edwardsville, 18; Belleville, 19; Coultersville, 20; Sparta, 21.

Baby Jim Show—Toledo, Ohio, week of August 16.

Prof. W. H. Reid's Band and Concert Co., with Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus—Duluth, Minn., August 16; Brainerd, 17; Little Falls, 18; St. Paul, 19; Red Wing, 20; Sparta, Wis., 21.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Anderson, Harry	Ivey, John
Austin, Buster	Irvin, Warren
Ayres, G. W.	Ivary, Gus
Anderson, Dick	Jackson, Sullivan
Adams, Theodora.	Jackson, Frank D.
Adams, W.	Jackson, H. S.
Adams, Wm. T.	Jackson, Kilmore
Black, Lapalin	Johnson, James.
Bowser & Bowser.	Jordan, Tracy
Butler, Gus	Jackson, Prof. Willie J.
Blake, E. W.	Johnes and Christian.
Bright, Wm.	Kelley and Kelly
Brown, J. Buddy	Keith, Frank
Black, Nap. C.	Kemp, Albert
Brown, Herman.	Mills, F. A.
Brown, Bishop.	Motts, Geo.
Brayton, Exodus.	Moland, Frank
Butler, John	Morrison, W. M.
Bowen, C. E.	Miles, Mr. Ray
Brown, Bennie	May, Wm.
Bush, William	May, William
Bailey, Sam	Marshall, Lenard.
Campbell, Will.	Manning, H. H.
Clark, H. F.	Moppin, Pearl (Due postage 8c.)
Catlett, S. E.	McCannon, Prof. Henry.
Curry, Jas.	Nelson, J. R.
Cooper, J. E.	Nelson, Lamar
Childs, W. L.	Paul, Fred J.
Copeland, Zack.	Payton, Clifton
Doil, Kid	Porter, Pete
Eldridge, Willie	Porter, J. H.
Eldridge, W. L.	Pace, W. E.
English, J. A.	Robbins, J. H.
Edwards, Frank.	Rhines, James
Elliott, George.	Riggey, Jesse
Freeman, Billie	Smith, J. Jeff
Fisher, William.	Seals, B. F.
Gates, Aaron	Simmons, R. J.
Gant, Robert W.	Scott, Tom
Gray, Boisey.	Stevens, Tommie F.
Gibbs, Arthur	Thorne, Warren
Goodloe, John	Truley, Bud.
Gaston, Gallie	Thomas, James
Glass, John.	Victor, Anatole.
Hightower, Chas.	Watts, Ernest.
Hubbard, H. J.	Washington, Telafair
Hobson, J. C.	Wise, James
Hunter, Edw. E.	Williams, Laurence
Harper, Leonard	Wilds, Isaiah.
Hamilton, J. W.	Williams, Clarence
Hicks, J. T.	
Hurst, H.	
3 Dancing Imps	
Johnson, Lemuel	
Jackson, Jim T.	
Jones, Rastus	
Irving and Irving	

Ladies' List.

Abbysinia Trio	Lazzo, Patrona
Adams, Libzzie.	Lee, Miss Pearl
Barrett, Edna.	Michaels, Hallie.
Brown, Maude.	McGee, Mary
Brown, Magnolia	McClure, Mamie
Bates, Clara	Miles, Effie
Burton, India.	Mines, Mrs. Augusta
Brown, Bessie	Mathews, Bertha
Cole, Mrs. Rosa.	Nugent, Carrie.
Crawford, Eva.	Pugh, Elizabeth
Collins, Carrie	Prince, Mrs. Ollie
Coleman, Miss V.	Pugsley, Marion
Davis, Mrs. Georgia	Richardson, Anna E.
Edwards, Pearl	Simmons, Mrs. Ella.
Edwards, Nettie	Smith, Laura
Fox, Mrs. M. A.	Smith, Hallie.
Hansen, Miss Edith	Starks, Miss Mae
Jones, Maude.	Tailor, Maggie.
Johnson, Miss Adail.	Walton, Miss L.
Johnson, Mrs. A.	Williams, Miss Marion
Jackson, Miss Myrtle	Williams, Ethel
Jackson, Margarette.	Wiggins, Lena
Kersands, Mrs. L.	White, Gonzello
Love, Gussie.	Williams, Mrs. Ethel

JOHN THARON,

Owner and Manager of Tharon's Southern Comedy Company, would like to hear from his cousin, Madam Rosetta Branam. Also a strong sister team, and a seven piece brass band who can double brass, stage and orchestra. State lowest salary in first letter, as I am preparing to bring a show out under canvas very soon. Address all mail to John Tharon, 14 Princess Street, Charleston, S. C.

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F. S. WOLCOTT

Norton, Va., Aug. 16; Apalacha, Va., 17; Middlesboro, Ky., 20.

Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

Copeland and Peyton, two of the foremost vaudevillians, are booked to appear at Gibson's New Standard Theater week of the 9th. No act comes too high or too large for Mr. Gibson, the energetic manager and owner of the Standard, to book in his theater. Ever on the alert for something new and original, he is continually surprising his many patrons with the magnitude and quality of his entertainments.

Efficiency is Mr. Gibson's watchword. Under his efficient management the Standard has acquired a paying clientele. The theater is a place of beauty. It is equipped with every modern innovation that tends to add to the comfort and pleasure of Philadelphia's elite that crowd the theater afternoon and night.

The Standard now takes rank with the best theaters of Philadelphia. Lately Mr. Gibson installed a $500 electric display sign. He contemplates making the stage larger and more substantial. And Philadelphia and their friends may look to see some astounding features during the coming season. The regular fall season of the Standard will be opened with The New Smart Set Show in their latest three-act musical comedy entitled George Washington Bullion Abroad. There will be 40 people in the cast, embracing some of the best talent on the American stage. Beautiful scenery, gorgeous costumes and scintillating electrical effects will enhance effectiveness of the show. Whitney and Tutt, Blanche Thompson, Frank Jackson, Ethel Marshall, Hattie Akers, Emma Jackson, Carrie King, Luke and Ethelyn Scott, Helen Jackson, Will Dixon, George McClain, Mary Johnson, Angie Thomas, G. Holmes, O. D. Carter, George Boutte, E. L. Jaques, Thomas Hall, Cleo Mitchell, Mary Goodwin, Mamie Palmer, Virginia Wheeler, Dewey Wineglass, Helen Harper, Helen Hubbard, Theresa West, Louise Parker, Dewey Chapman, Sam Gardner, Babe Brown, Josie Gardner, Will Lee, Sam Gray, Ora Dunlop and Louise Cook, Marie Hendricks, G. Norwood, Nina Marshall and Chas. Lewis, J. Martin Free, manager, are booked to appear with the show.

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A question to the Philadelphia Press and an answer:

Colored Soldiers and Amusements.

To the Editor of "The Press:"

Sir—Would a theater or other amusement manager incur a penalty by discriminating against colored soldiers of the United States, either in price of tickets or accommodations J. M.

Philadelphia, July 28, 1915.

An Act of Congress, passed in 1911, entitled "An Act to protect the dignity and honor of the uniform of the United States," provides: "That hereafter no proprietor, manager or employe of a theter or other public place of entertainment or amusement in the District of Columbia or in any territory, the district of Alaska or insular possessions of the United States, shall make or cause to be made any discrimination against any person lawfully wearing uniform of the army navy revenue cutter service or marine corps of the United States, because of that uniform, and any person making or causing to be made such discrimination shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $500."

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Slowly and almost imperceptibly the summer days are shortening, which means the beginning of a new theatrical season. The event is hailed with joy by a host of performers who have about reached the limit of an abbreviated bank account. Many are the pledges solemnly taken vowing never again to be caught so short of funds wherewith to tide one over the long and tiresome voyage of the hot summer months.

At present writing the Smart Set is the only big show booked to take the road at the beginning of the season. Others may materialize later. Many of the vaudeville houses that were closed down during the hot weather are opening, making an opportunity for many acts that have been idle.

Despite the prolonged howls of the pessimists we fined that the demand for good acts is greater than the supply. There is a market place for all the good acts and at a reasonable figure. It is only the mediocre and the bad acts that will have to hollow "hard times." Acts that are put together after the contracts are received and rehearsed before an audience will find it troublesome to get continued bookings. Performers who are unwilling to study or rehearse, who do not make an effort to ge tanything new, who do not make an endeavor to produce something that the other fellow has never done or never thought of doing, who are satisfied to sing an old song, tell a few suggestive jokes and do a few overworked dance steps, will not be sought after by the booking agents and managers.

The movies are educating the people. Acting is seen at its very best in the movies. In fact, the movies have been sent to make the drama and the vaudeville behave. People are still willing to pay advanced prices for a good drama, or musical comedy or vaudeville performance, but when the above mentioned performances are below the standard, the people return to the movies at 5 cents per and are satisfied.

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The Byron Brothers presented one of the highest classs musical acts it has been our pleasure to witness. Their stage settings are rich beautiful and artistically arranged. Their instruments are the best and all of the latest model. Costumes pretty neat fitting and in harmony with the setting. The act has been carefully staged. No one is in doubt where, when or how to make an entrance or an exit whether for a regular number or an encore. They have learned the art of making-up and deport themselves with smiling ease and grace while upon the stage. As musicians they rank with the best. The saxaphone quintette, the quartette "Rigoletto," introducing cornet, clarinet, saxophone and trombine with piano accompaniment, and a skillfully played harp solo are feature numbers of the act. The boys are gentlemen. Intelligent and refined, a credit to the profession, of which they are leading representatives.

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Ruth Allen and Daisy Flemings entertained with a sister act. Miss Allen sang very sweetly, while the dancing of Miss Fleming is worthy of special mention.

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Dennel and Holden presented a comedy skit that pleased.

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Hester Moore, of the team of Tim and Hester Moore, is a clever actress. She knows how to sing and can dance with the best of them.

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Rhoades and Jackson supplied the comedy of the bill. Their black face impersonations were hilariously received. They sang a number of original selections which were warmly received. "The Hesitation Blues" was their best hit. The boys are working on several other numbers, two of them are entitled: "Stick Around Till I Come Back" and "Bee Bon Budy, Jr."

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We regret that some correspondent saw fit at this late date to give publicity to the trouble between Frank Montgomery and Butler May, better known as "String Beans." Your correspondent was an unwilling witness to the whole affair. The fracas was such as often happens between two men, overwrought and in a white heat of passion. The women were in nowise involved except as in the role of peace makers and the inconveniences they suffered as a result of their husbands' altercation was the lot common to all peacemakers. No one regrets the occurrence more than the principals. The affair was settled amicably between the two and the news was not even allowed to reach the daily white papers. Such occurrences work harm not only ao those embroiled, but to the whole theatrical fraternity and we should be slow to give them publicity. As Shakespeare says, "The evil men do live after them, the good is often interred with their bones."

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILY CIRCUS.

At this writing all members in Wolfscale's Band are enjoying good health, and meeting with much success. Prof. Wolfscale has all his men he opened the season with at New York, April 1. Wm. Moorehead, trombone player and dancer, has fully recovered from his injury and is on the job again. At Grand Island, Nebr., the whole circus turned out to a baseball game between the performers and the Moose team made up of ticket sellers and waiters. It was some game. Both teams wore new uniforms. The Moose team won, the score being 9 to 5. Mr. Jas. Thompson, father of Princess Wee Wee, returned to the show after a three weeks' visit in Baltimore, Md. Wee Wee sends regards to her many friends. Roy Wolfscale sends best regards to Benj. Penn and George Sharp of Jones Bros.' Show, and says Sharp vamping isn't so good now but will be later on. Kilmer Jackson sends regards to his brother Walter of the Gollmar Show, and rest of the companq. Prof. Wolfscale sends regards to Prof. Jas. Harris and John Eason.

IN HARNESS STILL—ROBERT C. WHITE OR BOB WHITE'S COMEDY COMPANY.

Is traveling with the Rutherford World Greatest Shows, a supreme cmopany of 20 cars of their own and the principal thing is the Bob White comedy company, is the feature show. We have 24 people and every one with the company has years of experience as a performer. Our manager, Mr. White, who enjoys his twenty-five years on the road, is some manager when it comes to treatment and pay day. We have some show, ladies and gentlemen, on and off. Read as follows. Nothing like it under canvas: Bob and Julia White, Mme. Augusta Mines, Mr. Boyd Harris, Hill Sisters (trio checkers), Ed Jackson (Pickannie), Ore and Ore, Hiram and Mary, Pete Fletcher, Ham Douglas and Douglas Reynolds, Farlan and Farlan, little Farlan's, Robert Long and Ethel Long, and they not a long. Everybody knows our band and orchestra. Regards to all.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

The quality of vaudeville at Gibson's new Standard theater keeps pace with the climb of the temperature outside, and this week those clever singers of New York city, the Misses Ruth Allen and May Fleming, who constitute an up-to-date duet and who have on several visits proved to be decidedly entertaining, have, for this season's offering, a swiftly-moving song offering that has considerable variety in selection and much merit in performance. The soingers were welcomed heartily and such selections as "Rufus Johnson's Harmony Band," "If it's God's Will I'll Come Back to You," "My Bird of Paradise," and "Down Among the Sheltering Palms" were especially fascinating. They were gowned in the latest creations and their melodious outpourings found a responsive audience. A mix-turn of nonsense and tuneful melodies was the offering of Rhodes and Jackson. A skit, offered by Pennell and Holden, combined songs, parodies and chatter and good dancing. Hester Moore was admired for her fine costumes. The five musical Byrons closed the show; unique and spectacular was the feature of their presentation, and the melodies produced on the various instruments were enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience. A great many improvements in this house are being done for the coming season. Not the least interesting feature is the cooling apparatus, whereby the auditorium is kept at a most agreeable temperature throughout the warm season. Your correspondent found Manager Gibson at his desk in his new office (which is sumptuously furnished) on Monday in a talkative mood. "Whatever I may do," he said, "it is my desire to be guided by high intentions, great respect for the profession and art and a determination to keep faith with the public, recollecting first that the theater is a business enterprise." "What is your theater's greatest need just now?" I asked him. "Good acts, well acted," was his reply without a moment's hesitation. "It has been and will continue to be my method to regard the actor as a medium and not as a marionette." Miss Susie Johnson, who has been oa prolonged vacation, has returned to this house and has charge of the ushers once more. The many patrons were glad to see her return, because she is a valuable asset, always taking in the situation at a glance and is sure to make everyone happy and contented. A festival of song and scenic splendor will feature next week's bill.

TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By A. Wells.)

We are still in the state of Virginia and, as usual, playing to crowded houses nightly. After two successful weeks in Norfolk we move over to Newport News. All the bunch are well and happy, and everything is running along smoothly. Mr. Tolliver is still adding more big numbers that are winners from the go. He has also begun to enlarge the big show—there are a number of acts to join us soon. Mr. Tolliver is setting a pace for colored shows and, as S. H. Dudley said, if more of our colored shows would copy after Tolliver's big show, it would help to elevate the Negro profession and give work to a great many performers. Friday, August 6, Mrs. Alberta Newton gave a reception at Gideon hall, in honor of the Big Show. The hall was crowded, and at 2 o'clock lunch was served to the entire company. It was 4 o'clock in the morning when the orchestra played Home, Sweet Home. We all had a fine time and we'll not forget Mrs. Newton very soon. Abe Wells sends regards to Jim Slater and J. W. Cooper. All mail can reach us in care of old reliable.

THE FLORIDA BLOSSOM SHOW.

(By J. L. Williams, Sensational Trombonist.)

We are still in dear old Savannah, Ga., doing a turn-away business. Our stage manager, L. L. Fisher, is putting on different shows nightly and we are all happy. Mr. L. L. Fisher, John Berringer, John Williams, Ed Love, Clent Taylor and Rasters Williams are our principal comedians. The Berringers (John and Princella) are forced to take three and four encores nightly, singing "That Ain't No Job for Me," and "I wish I Had Some Loving Baby to Take My Troubles To," and other latest songs, and is certainly making a hit. Mrs. Kate Price, cleaning nightly, singing "I Wonder Where My Easy Rider's Gone." Mrs. Ethel Reid Fox, our principal soubret, is singing "At the Ball That's All," and "Down in Chattanooga," and is certainly making a hit. The band of five pieces is the feature in their evening concerts, under the direction of Prof. Attler Cox, sensational cornetist, rendering the latest selections, rags and featuring "Memphis Blues," "High Yellow Blues," "Florida Blues' 'and the "Jogo Blues." Roster of band: Prof. Attler Cox, cornet; Frank Robinson, alto; J. L. Williams, trombone; L. L. Fisher, bass drum and Clifford Peeler, our sensational trap and snare drummer. Clent and Rasters are not with the Payne Trio anymore. Rasters Williams, cleaning nightly, singing "Everybody Rag With Me," and Clint Taylor featuring Charlie Cattman walk. J. H. Williams, original Blue Steel, cleaning up nightly singing his own composition, the "Blue Steel Blues." Prof. Attler Cox sends regards to Joe Miller, Sam Reid, Walter Childs and all in and out of the profession. Miss Julia Knox, our great pianist, is still with us and sends regards to all in and out. Our stage manager, L. L. Fisher, says performers talking about what they ain't going to do, don't say that I heard something. Ed Love, who was the act of Love and King is now the act of Love and Fisher. Love is scoring with his singing character paints his comedy in black face, is going big. He works straight and black. He is good. He sends regards to all in and out. Our secretary and business manager, A. J. Sellus, says hello Geo. Christian, hold up your hand, boy, tell me haw many you have. Write; I have some news for you. Regards to Joe Miller, McPherson, Stiffy and Leroy Knox going good, Tray of Hearts. King Williams and his trained animal act is cleaning up nightly, opening with the whole company of ten dogs doing a few tricks then forms a line marching off the stage. Eveline, the world's champion tango dancing dog with human brains, first removing a couple of hats from her head then closing the act with the tango dance. Parknea, the great waltzing dog, would rather walk backward than forward on his hing legs. Tennessee, the city police, dressed in his blue uniform, and bell-crowned cap and club on his side walking in wooden shoes on his legs turns around several times as though he was looking for some one to arrest, goes to the box, rings up for the patrol, gets into the wagon by himself, rides down to the station house. That's going some for a dog. Prince Henry, the monkey engineer, also cats, goats, and geese. The only colored animal trainer and said to be the best. Members of the company are as follows: L. L. Fisher, Ed Love, John Williams, Berringer and Berringer, Clent and Taylor, Sam Cohen, our popular announcer and ticket seller, Sam Catlet, scenic artist, is said to be the best colored scenery painter in the business. Little Nellie Mathews, our boneless wonder. The Great Adams, trick bicyclist, Ethel Reid Cox, Kate Rice, Mayme Payne and others. The entire bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

STAGEOSCOPE.

(By U. Tellit.)

After all there must be something to the colored profession for their letter list is sometimes swell.

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Dear U. Tellit—A circus is coming to our town and I'm so glad that I'm about to shout.

No doubt you are wide awake to the fact that some shows carry confidence men and "skin-'em-all" specialists for mutual benefit. If I could plan some way to beat some of the skin games that are sure to be practiced in our inoffensive town I would be the happiest girl in town. What would you advise?

—Tricky Trixie.—

Answer—Get that lad Taylor, of St. Louis, before he joins hands with Handy, of Memphis, in an agreement to beat a skin game, Trix.

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Lewis and Lewis, wooden shoe dancers, have said goodbye to Riverview Park, Louisville, Ky.

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Ray Miles will open his musical comedy the first week in September. Wilmington, Delaware, is the lucky spot. Told you last week that he was a producer.

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After reading this dope smoke the cartoons on the front page.

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We've had our June weddings and July spats. Now lookout for August separations.

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The number that John saw and the number of soldiers that the Germans have captured from Russia are near affinities.

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Young Knox dishes out sport news in sport style and I believe the lad is out there otherwise and a harmless gentleman. Everybody join me in the chorus when I sing the shortest but the truest song that was ever written: "Young Knox Nothing." If the gent fails to come across with a treat we, the undersigned, shall alter the song by erasing the "x" in "Knox."

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Tim Owsley.
Booker Chas. Washington Turpin.
Tutt Whitney.
Woody Knox.
Lew Henry.
Irvin C. Miller.
S. H. Dudley.
Alex. Rogers.
Homer Tutt.
Roy Pope.

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The lad who always borrows the other guy's Freeman and jumps his board bill has to come for a Bill Board.

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Dear old pals: Can't get back to Indianapolis until the latter part of September. Owing to the fact that it costs one cent to send a postal card, it is next to impossible for me to write you individually.

Read The Freeman and after a bit you shall see your names under the Stageoscope heading gazing in such staring type that you can substitute it for a mirror. Respectfully,

FRANK HENDON.

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Hard times don't hurt musicians, for they are associated with strains when times are good.

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It's time Russell was pulling an editorial.

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If all the world was apple pie,
And seas were cakes and honey,
And everything else was good-looking browns,
What would we need with money?

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The Whitman Sisters are at the Royal Theatre, Asbury, N. Y.

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Ricker's well known honey bunch of the New Amsterdam Musical Association, with the assistance of the members of Prof. J. L. Brymen's Broadway Orchestra, now playing at the Palisade Amusement Park, will entertain Mrs. Hannah Walker and her many friends with the late popular music at the Hotel Press, 19 West 135th street. Messrs. Harry Stout, Emanuel Cassimore and George Chaplan will introduce some of their new compositions Tuesday evening.

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Miss Lillian Rose and Miss Cora Cross are entertaining the patrons at the Libya, 115 West 131st street, assisted by Mrs. Mildred G. Franklin.

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Miss Mildred Creed is making a big hit at the Crescent Cafe, 135th street.

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Miss Cleo Desmond and Miss Virginia Johnson and Miss Ethel Brown are the bright entertainers at Leroy's.

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Miss Ruby Mason, the talented singer and pianist, has won the hearts of the patrons at the Marie by her clever work.

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At the Dunbar Miss Florence Emory, the charming singing artist, is a feature. Mr. O. Sanders, pianist.

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Rufus Voorhees' trot band is a feature at the different hotels in Brooklyn and Long Island cities.

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Tony Donovan, Ruth Reed, Mary Strange and Mike Jackson at Barron & Wilkins, 7th avenue, are big attractions at this popular place.

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Billy E. Jones, the popular singer of popular songs, popularizing the popular songs, "If We Can't be the Same Old Sweethearts We'll be the Same Old Friends" and march song hit, "Jane."

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Thomas & Shapiro were the hit on the bill at Keeney's Theatre, Brooklyn, last week. Some act.

ROGERS' GREATER SHOWS.

Matewan, West Va.

Arrived Sunday at 4 o'clock and met a host of friends. After playing a bloomer in Elk Horn, West Va., the manager has a new plant top, 40x90, in fact, a complete outfit, seats, stage and scenery. Miss McDaniel is some hoopla girl. She knows how to get the money and is sure getting the plays each and every night. Mr. Price, the cook, is still holding his own, serving the best of everything. We were joined with Mr. Trout Vanviall's Show, carrying eleven people, and what it takes to bring the people to the show grounds his son, Taylor, has it, when he does his dare devil wire walking act 150 feet in mid air. He does everything on the wire but eat his meals. He said he would eat them only no one would bring them to him, as he goes too high. Miss Jannie Hale, who arrived at the show today, left the Panama Exposition to join us with a large number of snakes. She will handle the snake show here for the winter. When you ask her how many she has, she says too many to count. Miss Jenny Hale's largest snake weighs 315 pounds and when he shakes his rattles every one on the ground starts home, thinking it is thundering and puts up umbrellas. Mr. Tolliver, the stage manager, is pleasing the people and Mr. Winkfield is also pleasing with his monologue and Mr. Willie Jones is teaming with Miss Clara Thurston. Mr. Wm. Booker, our tenor singer, is making a hit. Mr. Harry Madison is pleasing with his monologue. Miss Sarah McConnel and Annie Belle Conwell are still hitting the private stock. Mr. Joe Washington is playing the famous "Junk Man Rag." Miss Pearl Madison is cleaning with the blues as electrician. Mr. Willie Lovers is tame again. He is married again. The advance agent for the plant is sick with his back but is still on the job. Mr. Frank Mass has come back home.

LYRIC THEATRE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

(By Ned McKeiner, Agent.)

Last week at this house was good. Prof. Albert Major in magic, held his audience spellbound, while he performed seeminly impossible tricks. His palming of six cards was especially good, and the water-wine trick never failed to hit.

Olden and Olden, late of "Smart Set" and "Darktown Follies," were up to the minute in a singing and talking act. Mr. Olden does his stuff strictly in his own way. His singing of "If I Had My Way," was loudly aplauded.

Walton Musical Duo is a new act just introduced by E. L. Walton assisted by Lula Lawson. This act is entirely away from any we have seen. Walton uses violin, saxophone, cornet and bottles, while Miss Lawson is on piano, bottles and French horn. Her French horn solo, "Carolina," was very good. They handle all classes of music, performing duets and solos in an artistic manner. The Italian character in which they work is unique, add ing distinction to their act. Of course, all of us know about Walton and his violin.

We are now patiently awaiting the arrival of Tolliver's Musical Comedy Company, which is scheduled to arrive Sunday. Regards from all performers to friends.

NASHVILLE NEWS.

The Lincoln Theatre this week had its midsummer opening having on its bill The Chicago Follies. The show opened with a chorus by the company sandwiched by a soft shoe act. Then came the olio with the Harpers' Trio, Leonard Harper, Beatrice Owens and Eva Harris. Miss Beatrice Owens made a distinctive hit when she sang "Spark of Love." Sidney Perrin, the producer for the company, made the situation very funny from start to finish. Miss Arsceola Blanks was all that could be desired. Nugent and Braxton were seen at their best in a new comedy entitled "Coal Men." Mr. Harper's dancing is the cleverest terpsichorean act ever witnessed on the stage here. Miss Sarah Venerable joined the company this week and pulls from two to three curtains at each performance.

Prof. Dock Liner's midsummer annual dance, held last Monday night, was one of the season's greatest events. To the enchanting strains of the orchestra the Smart Set danced until the wee hours of the morning.

Mr. S. E. Marshall has the swellest ice cream parlor in the city.

Complimentary to the Chicago Follies Mr. R. B. Brooks entertained at his country home a few friends on last Saturday. Among those present were Mr. Sid Perrin, Leonard Harper, Arthur Braxton, Clarence Nugent, Genevieve Owens, Eva Harris, Arsceola Blanks, Clyde Woods, Dr. G. Moore, Dr. Barnett, Mr. Othello J. Hutchinson, Mrs. Clinderan and Mrs. Brooks.

When in Nashville performers will find first class accommodations at the Brooks' Flats.

Manager Ruck's Bismarck's have won 22 games out of 25 games played this season entitling them to the championship of the Capitol City League.

Prof. W. T. Vernon addressed the citizens at Greenwood Park on last Monday. More than 3,000 people were present.

TURPINS, OF ST. LOUIS, WINS IN HIS CONTEST FOR CONSTABLE.

Charles H. Turpin, who was declared beaten by six votes for the office of constable in the Fourth district, at the election last November, was declared elected by twenty-seven votes by Circuit Judge Leo S. Rassieur, in a decision Wednesday.

The election judges in making the count, threw out certain ballots they contended were invalid. Their vote gave Turpin, a Republican, 2,741 votes, and Andrew W. Powers, a Democrat, 2,747 votes. Powers has been serving as Constable. As a result of the contest recount Turpin has 2,798 votes and Powers 2,771 votes. Votes which the election judges had thrown out as invalid were counted in the recount. The decision is a victory for clean elections and is gratifying to Mr. Turpin's supporters. He was legally represented by George B. Webster and Homer G. Phillips, who deserve credit for the manner in which the case was handled. —The St. Louis Argus.

RICHMOND (VA.) THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Thad Melton.)

At the Hippodrome Theater Akers Johnson opened the bill. Went fair. S. H. Dudley and his trained mule Patrick followed. When Dud. walked out on the stage the audience was heard applauding several blocks away. He kept the house in an uproar until Patrick left the stage. Mr. Dudley took several encores on his songs and when the picture that followed his act was half over the audience was still applauding for more.

At the Dixie Theatre Johnnie Woods and little Henry screaming them as usual.

STAGE NOTES.

Irene Howard and George Day are now playing through Michigan on the U. B. O. time. Will open on their eastern time in September in New York City for the United Book Offices.

George Taylor of the Pizaro Company, writes: On last Apriil 19th I was stricken with paralysis, which affected my left arm and limb. I went to the hospital for several weeks, but when Dr. Monroe Herndon, Jr., heard of my misfortune he at once sent for me and has been carrying me around with his company, treating me and paying all my bills free and has brought me out so I can get around almost as good as ever and I am still improving. Best of luck to you. At Bowling Breen, Ky.

VETERANS SET STRENUOUS PACE

For American League Batsmen—Cobb Jackson and E. Collins Top List.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—American League veterans led by Cobb, hold a big majority of the batting honors, according to averages published here today. The first ten, counting only those who have played in at least half of the games consists mostly of well-known batters and is as follows: Cobb, Detroit, .401; Jackson, Cleveland, .339; E. Collins, Chicago, .331; Speaker, Boston, .320; Crawford, Detroit, .316; Strunk, Philadelphia, .316; Maisel, New York, .312; Fournier, Chicago, .308; Lewis, Boston, .305; McInnis, Philadelphia, .500.

Cobb has made the greatest number of runs—9, and also leads in stolen bases with 62. He is tied with his teammate, Crawford, for total bases, with 13. Hartsell, New York, with 5 home runs, leads in circuit drives.

Detroit leads in club batting with .263, and Boston is next with .266.

American League pitchers who have attained the .600 mark in 20 or more games are: Foster, Boston, 14 won, 4 lost; Scott, Chicago, 15 and 6; Faber, Chicago, 17 and 7; Ayers, Washington, 9 and 4; Shore, Boston, 10 and 5; Johnson, Washington, 16 and 9; Dauss, Detroit, 14 and ; Fisher, New York, 12 and 7; Coveleskie, Detroit, 15 and 9; Caldwell, New York, 15 and 9; Gallia, Washington, 10 and 6; Boland, Detroit, 8 and 5.

Doyle Takes Lead.

Larry Doyle, captain of the Giants, has hammered his way to the front in the National, whose leaders are: Doyle, New York, .330; Snyder, St. Louis, .327; Daubert, Brooklyn, .322; Wade Killifer, Cincinnati, 312; Collins, Pittsburg, .309; Luderus, Philadelphia, .307; Merkle, New York, .305; Groh, Cincinnati, .304; J. Smith, Boston, .304; Saler, Chicago, 302.

The leading run getter is Cravath, Philadelphia, who has scored 57 times. Saler, Chicago, who leads in total bases with 164, also leads the league in stolen bases, with 22. Cravath in addition to being a run getter leads the league in circuit drives, with 15 homers. Cincinnati leads the league in club batting with .254, while St. Louis with .253 and New York with .253 are tied for second. The leading pitchers are: Pierce, Chicago, won 9, lost 2; Mamaux, Pittsburg, 16 and 5; Alexander, Philadelphia, 16 and 6; Ragan, Boston, 13 and 6; Mayer, Philadelphia, 16 and 8; Dale, Cincinnati, 14 and 8; Dell, Brooklyn, 10 and 6.

Magee Tops Feds.

Federal League batting leaders are: Magee, Brooklyn, .344; Flack, Chicago, .343; Kauff, Brooklyn, .339; Fishcher, Chicago, .327; Easterly, Kansas City, .333; Campbell, Newark, .325; Roush, Newark, .319; Yerkes, Pittsburg, .318; Deal, St. Louis, .314; Cooper, Brooklyn, .312.

In club batting Brooklyn, with .267, is in the lead and Pittsburg is second with .262.

Magee and Kauff hold the lead in number of runs scored, with 61 apiece. Konetchy, Pittsburg, has the greatest number of total bases, 186. Kauff with 32 stolen bases, leads in that department, while Hal Chase, Buffalo, is the slugging king, with 11 homers.

The leading pitchers are: F. Allen, Pittsburg, with 16 wins and 7 losses; Cullop, Kansas City, 15 and 7; Crandall, St. Louis, 12 and 6; M. Brown, Chicago, 10 and 5; McConnell, Chicago, 15 and 8; Packard, Kansas City, 12 and 7.

Compton on Top..

In the American Association the leading batters are: Compton, Kansas City, .342; Hinchman, Kansas City, .340; J. Beall, Milwaukee, .333; Lelivelt, Kansas City, .332; Cruise, St. Paul, .326; Rondeau, Minneapolis, .325; Chappelle, Milwaukee, .323; Platte, Louisville, .321; E. Gardner, Cleveland, .318; Crandall, Indianapolis, .317.

Kansas City leads in club batting with .281, and Minneapolis is second with .278.

Compton, in addition to leading the league in batting, holds the record in totai runs scored, with 81; in total bases, with 200 and in home runs with 9. Kelly, Indianapolis, leads in stolen bases, with 43.

Leading pitchers are: Tipple, Indianapolis, 11 won and 3 lost; Hall, St. Paul, 17 and 6; Burk, Indianapolis, 14 and 6; Sanders, Kansas City, 7 and 4; R. Steele, St. Paul, 15 and 9; Leifield, St. Paul, 13 and 8; Northrop, Louisville, 15 and 10.

Gilhooley in Front.

International League batting leaders, including no records later than Tuesday, are: Gilhooley, Buffalo, .351; Rath, Toronto, .333; Barney, Jersey City, .333; Shean, Providence, .326; Pick, Richmond, .324; Channel, Buffalo, .322; E. Zimmerman, Harrisburg, .31; Jamieson, Buffalo, .316; Demmitt, Jersey City, .315; Shorten, Providence, .311.

Buffalo with .280 leads in club batting and Montreal and Richmond are tied for second with .267.

Gilhooley has stolen the greatest number of bases—43, and also leads in number of runs scored with 71. Howley, Montreal, has the most home runs—16, while Whiteman, Montreal, leads in total bases with 161.

The leading pitchers are: Oeschger, Providence, won 12 and lost 3; Beebe, Buffalo, 16 and 6; Dowd, Montreal, 8 and 3; Comstock, Providence, 13 and 5; Miller, Montreal, 14 and 7; Chabek, Harrisburg, 11 and 6; Schultz, Providence, 11 and 7; Schacht, Harrisburg, 12 and; Fullerton, Montreal, 12 and 8.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

NEW YORK.—Leach Cross has fought his last fight. The scrappy dentist who has been a lightweight contender for years, always within sight of the championship, but never reaching it, is through. From his summer camp at Bradley Beach, the word came today from Leach himself. "I'm getting old," said he, "and I have all the money I want, so why continue? I have a new 1915 car, a dental office and that pays good money, so what more could I want? Anyhow, I want to retire with the old glory. No sticking in the game until some youngster makes me kiss the floor. I'm going to get out while the getting is good."

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Kid Grant, classy colored featherweight boxer of Charleston, S. C., is willing to meet any boy in the game at from 126 to 130 pounds. He has boxed such good ones as Jeff Davis, undefeated colored lightweight champion of United States navy and pride of the Charleston navy yard; Fighting Brown, Battling Stanley, Charley Cooper, featherweight title holder Brish, Eddie Coleman, and many others. Matchmakers and promoters in southern states address his manager, F. R. Grant, 7 Hackens street, Charleston, S. C. The Kid is also now appointed the state agent for the Freeman paper for Charleston, S. C. You can get it in Charleston, S. C., at 7 Hackers street.

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Cleveland is to have a speedway, making the twenty-first member of the speedway circuit. The Forest City will have a modern course constructed along the latest lines and will endeavor to embody corrections of all wrongs of other speedways.

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ATCHISON, KAN.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, is clearing $10,000 a month and saving every cent of it, according to attorney A. F. Crane, a close friend of the Kansan. His income is from moving picture royalties and from his circus sparring, his legal adviser said.

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Battling Moody, fast featherweight, wants to meet Kid Green, Darkey Griffith, Preston Brown or Sam Johnson. Address him care of F. R. Grant, Manager, Hackers Alley, Charleston, S. C.

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CHICAGO.—Packey McFarland has announced that he will start training immediately for his scheduled ten-round bout with Mike Gibbons at New York, September 11. He admitted he will have to take off from eight to ten pounds to make the 147 weight, and will be seen doing track work on the boulevards and parks from Saturday until about the last of the month, when he expects to go east. Four sparring partners will help Packey get his eye back, as his long layoff has made his judgment of distance bad.

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Arrangements are almost complete for a ten-round bout between Hannibal and Jack Blackburn. They will meet at West Baden, Ind., the latter part of this month.

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ST. PAUL.—On September 11, 1910, Michael Gibbons, a strong and sturdy tinsmith at the Great Northern shops, received 12½ cents for half an hour's work and he was contented. On September 11, 1915, Mike Gibbons will receive $15,000 for half an hour's work, when he will go against Packey McFarland, near New York. Some fellow The highest paid other piece of work he ever did was when he got $6,900 for meeting Eddie McGoorty at New York on December 4, 1912. Mike started training today.

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NEW YORK.—Battling Levinsky won from Colin Bell, the Australian heavyweight, in ten rounds at the Far Rockaway Club, August 6. Bell broke his right hand early in the bout and although outboxed and beaten, refused to quit.

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Rube Foster Careless in His Speech —Could be Convicted for Libel—Jealous of the A. B. C.'s Manager.

Mr. R. S. Abbott, L.L.D., Chicago, Ill.:

Dear Sir—I note in the issue of your paper of July 24, 1914, under scare headlines: "American Giants in Fierce Riot at Hoosier City." And a subheadline, that "Pete Hill's nose was broken by umpire with gun and other players were hurt in the melee." All this appeared as Special in your publication. Then in your issue of the week of July 31st appears in bold type, on front page: "Rube Foster's Signed Statement of A. B. C. Trouble."

It is not my purpose to deny the allegations as they appeared in your paper, for it is only necessary for the people of Chicago, many of whom who see Pete Hill every day, to just ask him if he was assaulted by the umpire with a gun or they may look into his face and see that he did not get his nose broken, nor any of the other players were injured in the "melee." Neither is it my intention to deny the many malicious and libelous statements as appeared in the "Signed Statement" of the self-styled "Greatest Manager" the game has produced.

But it is my desire to show, through the columns of your paper, a few facts concerning the incident, and the work that I have spent many years trying to help get acomplished. And in this way it may be that some of the venomous and libelous statements that appeared in your paper about me, may be offset, in that they are as untrue as the statement that Pete Hill got his nose broken with the gun. I am sure, too, that you will publish what I have to say in bold type, since I am not going to malign anybody, or try to destroy the usefulness and life's effort of any individual. On the other hand, I am going to tell the truth; whatever I may say will be uncontradictory, and will be of much more benefit to the readers of any good newspaper than the malicious and libelous stuff that came out in glaring headlines the past two weeks.

In regard to the trouble at Indianapolis on the 18th and 19th of last month, let me state that Pete Hill did not get his nose broken nor did any other of the American Giants, except Bauchman, get the weight of anybody's hand on them. And the case of Bauchman ocurred on Monday, twenty-four hours after the great and "bloody riot." I must admit right here that I did not approve of the striking of Bauchman by the officer, nor the abuse the manager of the American Giants was subjected to by the police sergeant. Although I have been maliciously and libelously styled a "stool-pigeon" and all the other things which a poisoned mind could think to call me, it is true, nevertheless that I am not a stool-pigeon; it is further true that I have never in my life had anything to do with police officers, in the role of a stool-pigeon, or in any way, except to do as I did at Federal park, Indianapolis, on Sunday, July 18th, act in the capacity, insofar as I was able, to keep some one from being carted away to the police station.

It is also true that the manager of the American Giants has laid himself liable for a libel suit in the Federal courts for such a libelous and slanderous letter as he has put his signature to, unless he can prove every single charge. If he wil ltake the time to consult his lawyers he will find that he would have to prove beyond doubt that I am a "stool-pigeon," and an ingrate, that he had found me to be "low down and dirty,' that I had been "beaten up" on many occasions by my own players and others, on the ball field, and that even my "own brothers would not play with me," and that I "ruined" baseball at West Baden, Ind. Now permit me to say to the readers of your paper and to the baseball public of the United States, that each and all of the above charges are absolutely false, and must convict the author of them as maliciously putting forth every effort, whether it be fair or unfair, to shift his own misdoings to the shoulders of another. As wise as he seems to be, it is interesting to note that he would lay himself liable to accountability before a United States court for such matter as he has his name signed to. There is a limit to what one person may say, through the newspapers, concerning the character of others.

He says he has helped all the ball players in the United States, by lending them money during the off-seasons for many years past; well, if he keeps up just such tactics in the way of false representations as the case at issue, he will have the privilege of paying out some of his wealth in a libel suit.

It might not be amiss just at this time to request of the readers of your paper, and especially those of Chicago, to ask Pete Hill, if, during the game Sunday, July 18th, did Pitcher Wickware, right in the middle of the game, deliberately take a ball that was in play and throw it to centerfield to Hill and he (Hill) took the ball and threw it out of the back side of the park (the ball has not been found yet), and while you are asking, don't forget to ask the writer of that malicious and libelous article if he, last year, in our park, took a brand new ball and deliberately cut it on his spikes till it had to be thrown out of the game? Also ask him if those balls cost anything, and if that is clean sport. It need not be mentioned in this connection that the author of that libelous letter has had to, more than once, smuggle one or more of his men from more than one city in this country for just such tactics, and worse, that caused the trouble down here last month. It is true also that I caught hold of Bauchman and pushed him away from third base, but we still believe even Bauchman can and will tell the truth; ask him if it is not absolutely true that he was spiking and stabbing third base, instead, as is claimed, he was trying to put it back in line. I don't for a moment contend that I was right in going to him and pushing him away from the base, neither was he right in spiking it as he was, but readers, remember that sometimes, "forbearance ceases to be a virtue." I have been handed many hot deals on different occasions, and sometimes we get tired and resort to other methods.

As regards the police seargeant abusing the manager of the American Giants, I feel it very keenly, but I knew nothing more of it than the people of Chicago knew, and they were many miles away. I am not a "stool-pigeon" and neither am I chief police of Indianapolis, or in any way connected with the police department, and therefore plead lack of responsibility for their misdoings.

The other malicious and libelous statements of that venomous letter do not need and are not worth referring to and I shall take the balance of my time writing of the things that are of much more vitality to the baseball public of the United States than the little incident which occurred here. In fact, it amounted to such a little that the white press did not even make mention of it. And I am sure that it is a very rare case when the white press in any part of the country don't make capital out of any Negro riots. If it had been as it appeared in the columns of your paper, it would not have had the privilege of breaking the news to the baseball public of the United States, for the reason, the Associated Press dispatches would have carried it to every nook and corner of this country while your paper was setting up its type.

The thing that hurt Foster most was that he legitimately lost four straight games down here.

In the past five years, I have written many letters, mostly individual, some public, on the organization of the Negro league, and I have met with all sorts of opposition from sources which would be a great surprise to the baseball public of the United States.

Baseball is in its infancy among colored people and with the nourishment of organization, it will grow to be a giant organization such as the entire race will be proud of, and hundreds of our young men who are athletically inclined and desire an education, can become members of professional ball clubs during the summer months and get sufficient pay to enable them to go through college on their own account, for the day of our young college men getting enough out of hotel waiting seems to be a thing of the past.

I write many letters to Mr. Andrew Rube Foster every winter and every summer, making suggestions as to how and when the time is ripe for the launching of the egro baseball league.

Just this year, during the months of April and May, I have written him nearly one pound of typewritten matter as to the organization of the league. And he has agreed that I am right in every statement that I have made in all this matter. I have told him that he is the rightful man to begin the work. I have told him that he is the rightful leader of us in the organization of the league; I have told him that I only wanted to act as a lieutenant in helping him accomplish the thing that has been uppermost in my mind, and his, too, I suppose, for these many years. I made a proposition to him last fall that for him and me to travel together, in all the cities which we believed would be interested in the organization of the league, and that I would pay my own expenses and he could do the same. We could go and get the colored business men of each city together, discuss the organization of the league with them, form a local association, in each city and then, about during the holidays, 1914, call a meeting at some city, say Chicago, and have a representative or a couple of representatives from each local association attend the meeting for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, by electing a president. (I even suggested that he would be the best man for president, and mentioned in the meantime that most likely he would rather not have that position for the reason that he might rather be a contender in the league race as manager of his club), and by fixing salary limit and doing many other things that come up at such meetings. One year, he gave as an excuse for not making effort to organize, the birth of the Federal League and its wide publicity, stating that it would likely be short-lived and there would be many purks idle that we might be able to get for the colored teams (which was pretty good figuring). Then last fall I kept the mails hot after him about making the effort this year and he said what we needed most was good ball clubs, and managers, which is all true but he never did state how to get the god ball clubs. But let me state to the baseball public of the United States that the way to get good clubs and managers of clubs, is an equalization of strength and putting a stop to players jumping from one club to another after they have agreed to play with a club. And that can only be done by organization. The formation of a league is the only remedy.

Just at this stage of this article it might be in order to give the public an excerpt of a couple of letters written to Mr. Foster, May 5th and 17th, 1915, respectively. Remember, readers, when

C. I. TAYLOR,
Manager A. B. C. Ball Team.

these letters were written, fully two and one-half months before the "great" trouble between the American Giants and the A. B. C. Baseball club, there was no idea in my mind that it would ever become necessary to make the same public, and I would not do so now except that it seems to be the purpose of Mr. Foster to destroy, by false accusations and misrepresentations, a life's effort. He seems to have in view the desire to make the baseball public of the United States believe that he is the only man in the whole country who is trying to build, while all others of us are tearing down. No one will deny that he has done a great deal for baseball, but he has not worked single handed. There are others of us who have done a great share in getting colored baseball up to the high standard it is, although we have not got the wide publicity he has. It must be kept in mind, too, that some of us have not sought publicity in the matter, either. We have done what we could for the good of colored baseball, for the good of the game, and not for self-aggrandisement.

Here are the letters:

The Foster-Taylor Correspondence.

May 5, 1915.

Mr. Foster:

Dear Sir—Both your letters to hand. I have noted very carefully that you have to say in regard to the proposition that I have made you concerning the league. As I said in the letters, I do not care to be put in the light of the public's eye as the leader in this undertaking at all; as I think the leadership rightly belongs to you. All I have said was in the way of suggestions to you, with the hope that you would see that the other managers of us are willing to follow. You are aware of the fact that none of us can do anything without the aid of others of us. In other words, the thing that I am making effort to do is get all of us together; all of us to thinking in one channel as nearly as that is possible. And unless that can be done there will be little success for the formation of a league on the tentative plan or on a permanent plan.

What we all have got to see ultimately is, that there can be no real success for us individually except we are successful as a whole. And again we cannot succeed as a whole except we recognize some one of us as a leader, but in recognizing one of us as a leader will not mean that each of us will not have a perfect right to our ideas of things, even if our ideas do not suit the leader's ideas, or rather, if they are out of harmony with his ideas. The thing needed most is a high regard for every one's rights and then hew to the line in bringing about perfect accord in our midst.

It is just as you say, we need ball clubs, but you say nothing as to how to get the ball clubs, when they are continually raided on by managers who have the money to pay higher salaries to the men under verbal contract to play with the teams that they are already on. An equalization of strength is what is needed and that can only be brought about by the plan that I have mentioned, and to which you agree. I am writing in this strain because I think I see in your letter a lukewarmness that spells defeat for the movement. It must have your co-operation if it is to amount to anything. I am discussing things very frankly to you, but at the same time, with no intention of bringing about a controversy. It is nothing new for me to put you in the position as a leader. I have been with you at all times and all matters pertaining to the future welfare of the game among us. I admit, we have had our differences, but I am sure you are too manly to think that I ought do otherwise than have my own idea of things. In other words, I am trying now to act as a lieutenant in this matter of getting hinged around you, all the other managers so that if you have any scruples in approaching any of them, the job will be put on me and not you. And after this has been accomplished you could go ahead with the organization.

It is just as you admit, most anything is better than the plan we are now working on. Then why not make a strenuous effort to put another plan on foot? The one on which we are working now without doubt had its day and is in great need of relegation to the scrap heap.

As you say, this poor year in baseball may serve to bring the players back to their senses, but I can say two things for the ball players, viz: They have not done anything that the white players would not do under like circumstances and further, they have not done what we as managers have not caused them to do. The only difference is, that some of us have felt their misdoings much more keenly than others of us.

I have always occupied the smallest place among the managers, but years ago I began preaching against the habit of players jumping from one club to another. I knew eventually it would arrive at the point it now is. And if some radical change is not made, our future in the game is sure to be disastrous. It seems to me that everybody has gotten together, in organization, except the colored baseball clubs. There are all sorts of organizations among our people and it is surprising that colored baseball has made the progress it has and yet is unorganized.

I would not care to issue any call unless it had the stamp of your approval on it. It would not amount to very much. I cannot see any success in anything that I might put on foot alone, but I think I can see much in what we might inaugurate together and in harmony; believing that our undertaking is for the good of one and all.

Sincerely yours,
C. L. TAYLOR.

May 17, 1915.

Mr. Andrew R. Foster, 3242 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

Dear Sir—Your reply to my letter is now before me. Just as I have stated to you on many ocasions before, there is entirely too much of the "Great I Am' among colored people in baseball for any of us to amount to what we might. You will find that it is not to the best intrests of you nor anybody else to threaten to wipe somebody off the map in baseball every time somebody happens to ask to have the privilege of having something to say and do with affairs that concern them as well as yourself. I note very carefully, that almost every letter you write me, provided we are differing on some matter, that you offer a threat to annihilate me forever from baseball. Now, it looks very reasonable to me that if you can forever wipe me off the baseball map that it would not be good business to do so, for many reasons. First, it must be conceded by you and all fair-minded people, that I always have a fairly ball club. And that being a fact, it makes money for you to have my club appear as an attraction. And secondly, if I have sense enough to operate a ball club, any fair-minded man would not object to me having my own idea of things and having the manhood and courage to let my ideas be known.

I am speaking to you frankly, but cautiously, for the reason that I am not willing to be drawn into a controversy with you nor any one else. On the other hand, it is my purpose to have as good ball club as I can get together, and with the aid of any one who will be fair enough to help me, provided I am worthy of help, to make the best of the opportunities that may present themselves to me. At the same time, it is also my purpose to lay no stone in any one's way who may be striving to the same end. I believe, it is their God-given right. I have no chip on my shoulder, it matters not what you may say or think. And I fully realize that you nor any of us will have the success that awaits us if you or any of us adhere to the principles as laid down in your letter.

Lastly, I will say that I would be very sorry if you would put anything in my wa to keep me from making an honest living. It is unfortunate that these acrimonious wrangles couldn't be buried for all time. This time could be spent to much better advantage in trying to get the colored league organized.

Yours,
C. I. TAYLOR.

Let me say, finally, to the baseball public of the United States that the above are excerpts of letters I have written Mr. Andrew Rube Foster this year. And I fully believe that those of you who saw and read that malicious and libelous letter denouncing me as a "stool-pigeon," and an "ingrate" and other venomous apellations, will draw your own conclusions as to their truthfulness.

Let me further state that I have for many years fought every evil that has menaced the national sport. The truth will ultimately be known.

Yours for clean sport,
C. I. TAYLOR,
Manager A. B. C.'s, Indianapolis, Ind.

GIANTS' PENNANT CHANCES HANG ON YOUNG PITCHERS.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The Giants' pennant chances this year, hang on the young pitchers. They need some veteran to season them. John Coombs has been of vast assistance to Wilbert Robinson in getting the recruit Brooklyn pitchers showing big league form. The Braves won a world's championship with young pitchers, largely through the careful coaching of Fred Mitchell, Stallings's "right eye."

As soon as the club returns from the road, I intend to make it my business to go out to the Polo grounds every morning and show the best youngsters what I know about twirling from the knowledge of the fine points I have picked up during my fifteen years in the big league. I am going on record as saying that there is raw material on the Giants' staff which will develop into star stuff with a little tutoring. I don't know whether I am fitted to do that or not, but if I can help the team or McGraw or myself by coaching these youngsters in how to hold up base runners, how to cover up the ball before they pitch so the batter won't get on to it, how to stand and all the finer points of pitching, I am going to be on the job. Some veterans steered me when I first broke in. No man can learn the fine fringe of big league pitching without tips. It is not a question of getting out there and just throwing the ball, for the batters are surely going to get on to you and pickle it.

Many stars, not only in pitching, but in the other departments of the game, have been developed by some older man taking hold of them and giving them personal tutoring. Honus Wagner, of the Pittsburg club, is a great player to make a pal out of a recruit each season and show him all he can about baseball. Honus is a grand old boy at picking out the likely ones, for he knows the "look of a ball player," and Fred Clarke can almost count on him developing at least one star for him each season.

Wagner will select a player from the spring flock of recruits who, perhaps, does not look good to other experts, and nurse him along himself. When Viox, the hard hitting second baseman of the Pirates, broke in, Clarke and other judges connected with the Pittsburg club were disapointed.

"I don't think he will do," Clarke declared, so I have heard. "He's the freshest busher I ever saw come into the game, and if he was as good a ball player as he is a talker he would be better than Cobb."

"I think he will come along all right," replied big Honus. "Give the boy a chance."

"What do you see in him you like?" asked Clarke, surprised and pleased both. "He acts awkward, and the only resemblance to a big leaguer I can make out in him is that he does not look unlike you, Honus, except a little smaller."

"He has the look of a ball player," answered the great shortstop, stubbornly. Clarke knew he had a find then, for Wagner makes few wrong guesses.

Big, heavy Honus took hold of little Viox and coached him in the art of hitting and fielding as only the big German has learned it through his years in the big league. Viox did come along, and he has "the look of a ball player" to every one today. Wagner saw it when the rest did not. That is why I think the big fellow may make a fine manager after he gets through actively in the field. He knows ball players, a rare gift.

Before Viox, Wagner had specialized in Jack Miller and taught him the game. Miller is naturally one of the smartest players in the league today, and he soon acquired the knowledge Wagner kept hammering into him even off the field when the two were on fishing and automobile trips together. Miller is making good for Huggins in St. Louis every day now and is one of the steadfast stars of the team. He didn't look like a ball player to the rest of the boys when he first came to the Pirates, but he has the "look of the ball player" today which Honus discovered and cultivated in his quiet way. I'll bet Fred Clarke regrets he ever traded him.

John Evers and Ty Cobb are great men to take hold of youngsters and work with them, for there is a certain amount of pride in every big leaguer which is gratified if he can pick out a likely man in the rough and turn out a finished product. Cobb will even give tips to recruits on other teams, so I have been told. Maisel, of the Yankees, has been a favorite of his on account of his great speed.

"He ought to hit .400, because he is a flash," says Ty in speaking of the small third baseman. "But he don't stop to look them over when he is up there at the plate."

If I can pump any pitching knowledge into the man with McGraw, I am going to be on the job from this point, and I believe it can be done. I am fairly familiar with the "grooves" of the batters in the National League, and I am after the recruits now even on the road about these. With some natural ability, a newcomer is more than halfway a veteran if he can master and remember the weaknesses of the opposing batsmen. I have started to make a practice of talking to the youngster on the morning he expects to pitch and going over the batting order of the enemy with him as to the various weaknesses.

Stroud has the making of a star in him, for he uses his head all the time. With some coaching McGraw will have a grand staff. I am going to do all I can to develop it. I hope it will be turned out in time this season.

Johnny Evers said recently he thought the Braves would finally fight it out with the Giants. John is evidently considering the strength shown by the New York club outside the pitcher's box, but no lead in a game is safe for the Giants with the sort of pitching the team has been getting so far this season. I have been as much to blame as any one, but I am getting along in years and neuritis and one thing and another have held me back. I figure the rest of the team stronger than when we won the pennant in 1912. Merkle and Doyle are both playing much beter baseball and each is hitting hard. The Giants are not out of the race yet.—Christy Mathewson.

BOWERS' EASTERNS AND ST. LOUIS GIANTS WILL PLAY A SERIES OF GAMES DURING K. OF P. ENCAMPMENT.

In connection with complete arrangements for the Supreme Lodge K. of P., the base ball contingent is also prepared. The famous St. Louis Giants and Bowers' Easterns, champions of the Ohio State Colored League, will entertain the many thousand visitors at the American Association Park August 18 and 19. The First and Fourth Regimental Bands of St. Louis will give band concerts prior to the opening of the two games, also will give a street parade.

Admirers of the two teams are loud in their praise of the arrangements for the greatest games ever indulged in by popular teams during this convention. Manager Bowers, of the Easterns, and his assistant, Billy Lewis, are daily putting their men through hard work, prior to the crucial test with the St. Louis boys.

The promoters and originators of the baseball feature, Doc Fassett and King Hughes, have left no stone unturned for the success of the feature. Much secrecy is maintained as to what batteries will be in evidence for the two teams. The usual line up for the Easterns will no doubt prevail with the exception of a switch of the battery, while Manager Mills, of the St. Louis crowd, is mum on his plans.

In the coming practice game Sunday, August 15, the Columbus team will cross bats with the Xenia All Stars. It will be remembered the Easterns once met their Waterloo at the hands of the Greene county boys.

Realizing that the St. Louis contingent is one of the strongest aggregations of ball players they have yet went against, the coming game with Xenia will probably serve as an elimination test.

This being the first opportunity that colored professional ball players have been permitted to play at the American Association Park, thousands of patrons will take advantage of the occasion to witness the two games on this fast field, Neil Park.

AMERICAN DRIVERS OUT TO BEAT DARIO RESTA.

Quarrel is on Over Positions at Start of Race—Cooper Shows Best Speed —Little Betting on Result—Shady Aspect of $10,000 Purse.

CHICAGO.—Beat Dario Resta. That is the word that is being passed along the line today among auto racing men.

Is Dario Resta able to cope with three of America's best drivers and be returned winner in the century grind at the Chicago speedway tomorrow afternoon? Oldfield, "master driver of the world"; Burman, holder of a score of circular dirt track records, and the great Cooper, California's champion pilot of the Indianapolis-made Stutz, all say that if Resta does win he will travel the fastest 100 miles in the history of the sport.

At the wheel of an English Sunbeam the Italian driver, Porporato, negotiated the first century at the average speed of 99.08 miles an hour, in the Chicago race June 26. The prediction, however, has been freely made by experts that the winner of Saturday's race will average better than 102 miles an hour for the distance.

It is folly to try to pick a winner. Resta has been established a slight favorite but there is absolutely no money posted that he will win. His slight advantage lies in the fact that his car has been tried and not found wanting on Chicago's track as has Earl Cooper's. The Californian finished fourth in the opening speedway race here and the general impression prevailed at that time that Cooper had more speed had he elected to use it.

Burman's Large Motor.

Burman has secured permission to use his 33-cubic-inch Peugeot special motor in this race although the other three pilots are driving cars that are in 300-cubic-inch class. Oldfield's Delage has not yet shown the speed of which it is capable according to the railbirds, and it is quite possible that the old fox is holding something back. A single tire change may change victory into defeat or defeat into victory and the drivers are praying for a cool day so that the possibility of delay from this source be lessened.

It looks very much as if the century grind tomorrow will be another bloomer. Already the officials and drivers are fighting among themselves. This afternoon an argument arose between Resta, Oldfield and Burman as to the position each will take at the start. The original agreement was that the driver making the fastest lap in elimination trials was to start at the pole and next fastest second from the pole and so on in order.

Now Resta does not want to make an elimination trial. When he suggested that a deck of cards be cut, the man cutting the highest card to have his choice, Burman and Oldfield let out a yelp that could have been heard in Kentucky.

Not a Pink Tea.

"What do you think this is, a pink tea party?" demanded Burman, and then Barney broke into the conversation. "You have won pretty near every race you have started in," said Oldfield to Resta. "Are you getting cold feet now?" Resta made a hot reply and only the intervention of cooler heads stopped an argument that might have resulted seriously.

Poor press agents have been working overtime to make this derby a success, and they have overstepped themselves just a little.

Indianapolis race followers were astounded, some few days ago, when dispatches out of Chicago carried the information that Oldfield had averaged over 110 miles an hour. As a matter of fact Barney did not accomplish such a feat. It was a press agent's dream. The best speed Oldfield has been able to get out of his car was 100 miles an hour. Earl Cooper has made the fastest time on the track during practice. He actually negotiated fifty miles at better than 109 miles an hour. Cooper is the one every driver fears.

Intense Rivalry.

Cooper is saying little, is keeping out of the arguments, and is smiling. Resta freely admits that it is Cooper he is afraid of. There can be no doubt but that the race tomorrow will be for blood. The rivalry between Rescta, Burman and Oldfield is most bitter. All three are taking every opportunity to throw mud at the others. Barney never has had any particular love for Burman since that memorable race at Ascot park last year, in which Bob gave Barney a trimming. Then of course all of the drivers are jealous of Resta. No driver can jump to America and clean up 45,000 iron men and expect to be loved by his competitors. Then Resta has a way of singing his own praises that is not appreciated.

There is very little betting on the result. No one seems to want to take a chance. It developed today that the real trouble between the Chicago Automobile Club and the speedway arose over a question of financing. Another fact ocncerning the race is that the drivers demanded that the $10,000 purse be deposited with a reliable bank, which was done. Furthermore, it was learned that the drivers each are going to get $2,500 for their efforts. That means that each will get the same amount, win, lose or draw. And that makes the race look bad. The only redeeming feature about the race tomorrow is that the men who are entered are really in earnest. There is too much open hatred for the race to be anything but a sure enough battle.

Oldfield told some friends this afternoon that he would give up his share of the purse if he could only win from the "Dago," meaning Resta. One thing is certain, barring accidents, all records up to 100 miles are going to be smashed.

May Be Stalling.

Resta spent part of the afternoon retiming his motor. He was sullen and seemed to be affected by his words with Oldfield and Burman. If these birds are stalling about this rivalry theyare good and are wasting their time driving motor cars when such actors as Jim Corbett can pull down a thousand a week.

Tom Hay, who started the Indianapolis 500-mile race, will referee and have entire charge. While it is freely predicted that the average will go over 108 miles an hour it seems as if the figure should be placed around 102 to 105 miles.

GETTING READY FOR THE BIG PURSE.

Mike Gibbons Weighs 160; Must Make 147 When He Meets McFarland.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 6.—Returning to St. Paul yesterday afternoon, Mike Gibbons, who has just signed to box Packey McFarland near New York, in September, let it be known that if he is successful with McFarland he will likely meet Young Ahearn next. Tommy Andrews, of Milwaukee, three New York clubs and Eddie Reddy, of St. Paul, all desire the bout for their respective clubs in November.

When Gibbons stepped from the train here today he weighed 160. Before the meet for the largest purse ever offered for a bout without a real title at stake, Mike must weigh 147. Road work, long runs around Como Lake, near where he lives, matches with his brother Tommy and other St. Paul boys and gymnasium work will bring him down to 150 slowly. Then he will remain at that figure until a few days before the bout. Barring exceptionally hot weather, which he says will weaken him, Mike says he will be in good condition.

ASTOR CUP RACE FIRST ON GOTHAM SPEEDWAY.

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NEW YORK.—When the Sheepshead Bay speedway opens on October 2, the 350-mile inaugural race will be for a perpetual automobile trophy, which has been offered by Vincent Astor, the event to be known as the Vincent Astor cup race. In addition to the trophy the speedway management offers $50,000 in cash prizes for this event.

Originally it was intended to have the first race known as the American cup race, but with the offering of the Astor cup it was decided to make this the first race over the big speedway and the American cup race will be contested at a later date.

That the Astor cup race will produce great speed is indicated by the conditions, which are that no car shall be eligible to compete for the trophy unless it is capable of making an average speed of eighty-five miles an hour.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

R. C. Caine, of this city, spent a few days in Louisville, Ky., last week.

Mr. Allen P. Smith, of Topeka, Kan., was in the city visiting this week.

Dr. William G. Huffman, 8 South Hott street, Richmond, Ind., is visiting in the city.

Miss Jessie Butler will leave soon for a visit with friends and relatives in Kentucky.

Thomas Coleman, of Detroit, passed through the city enroute to French Lick Springs, Ind.

Mr. R. L. Booth left Thursday for Boydton and Norfolk, Virginia, and other points South.

Rev. P. H. Lewis, 411 East Seventh avenue, Mammouth, Ill., is spending a few days in this city.

E. F. Stokes, after completing a summer course in the state normal of Terre Haute, has returned home.

Mrs. E. W. Peters, of Ctattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Frank Boyd, 725 West Seventh street.

Mrs. Mary Palmer Smith will entertain the Topaz Cluster club at its next meeting at her home in Fayette street.

Mrs. Lillian Henderson, who has been in Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati for several days, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel G. McClure left last Thursday for a visit in Chicago with her daughter, Dr. Officer, and her scn, Dr. Bibbs.

Mr. R. M. Craig and Mr. Everett Burdon, of Marion, Ind., were visitors in the city last week and were callers at The Freeman office.

Miss Madeline Baptist, who is attending the Sargent school in Cambridge, Mass., will return home about the middle of this month.

Mr. James Martin and wife, of East St. Louis, Ill., are spending a week in this city visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Martin, 217 East Pratt street.

Mrs. Eva M. Stokes and daughter Merle have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Xenia and Wilberforce, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. White, of West Eleventh street, have returned home from a visit in Evansville, and Kentucky, where Mr. White visited his mother and relatives.

Mrs. Henry S. Smith, of Chicago, will come Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mabelle Maat, formerly Miss Mabelle Smith and her sister, Mrs. Elwood Knox, 814 North West street.

Dr. F. G. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., principal of the colored high school of that city, was in the city a few days visiting Dr. L. A. Lewis at his home, 646 North West street. He left for his home Friday.

The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its first meeting for the coming year on the last Friday of this month at Willis chapel, in West Michigan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hopkins on last Monday evening gave in honor of their mother, Mrs. May Jackson at their home in Fayatete street, a birthday surprise party. A delightful time was spent and many presents received.

Miss Roxie Miles, a social leader of Greencastle, Ind., is a guest this week of Miss Levina B. Smith, at the home of her uncle, George G. Simmons, 1228 East Sixteenth street. Miss Miles will return to her home on Sunday.

F. B. Ransom, the Rev. W. H. Weaver and Mrs. Julia Reed will be the speakers for the Pythian home-coming Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15, at Pythian Castle hall, under the auspices of the Castle Hall Association. All Calanthas are invited as special guests of the occasion. The meeting will be open to the general public.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Battles, of Yandes street, were hosts recently at a party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, of St. Paul, Minn., who were the house guests of Mrs. M. C. Anderson. The prizes were won by Mrs. Stokes and Robert Williams. The home was prettily decorated and refreshments were served. The entertainment was dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey were tendered a reception at the home of her parents at 612 Robert street, Newport, Ky., Aug. 4, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gee, and many useful presents were received by both. Little Jeff is playing the Lincoln theatre this week and Col. Brown says he can't do a thing with him. Some of those who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Gee, Misses Margaret, Annette, Dora and Vivian Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Gee Colman, Mr. Tom Gee, Mrs. Florence Mills and partner Kinby, Col. Brown, Ollie Dempsey, Mr. Brown, Green & Pugh and Arthur Porter, who will team with little Jeff later. Lottie Gee says she wished she could be with us, but she had to St. Louis with the fair Brown, Miss Lillian.

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MME. MEADOWS HAS LARGE MEETINGS.

Madam Meadows had a very large crowd, both white and colored people. She gave 84 messages from the past-out and all were recognized. She makes every one welcome at her meetings, which are held every Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Colored Men's branch of the Young Men's Christian Association is making preparations for the tennis tournament which will be played on the court in Vermont street, August 23 to 28, and for which there will be no admission charges. The prizes have been offered by the Spalding company, George Westing, Walk-Over Shoe Company, the Charles Carr Sporting Goods Company, and the W. F. Cannon haberdashery.

SUNDAY SERVICES SIMPSON CHAPEL.

(M. E. Church, Cor. 11th and Misroui Sts.—P. T. Gorham, pastor.)

Dr. I. L. Thomas, of Baltimore, Md., the only colored secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. On Monday night at 8:15 Dr. Thomas will speak to church workers and the citizens of Indianapolis. Dr. Thomas is one of the greatest platform speakers of our race. Everybody is invited to these services.

Sunday school 12:45 noon.

Epworth League 7:15 p. m.

Our Sunday school picnic will be at Brookside Park, Thursday, the 19th.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming Y. M. C. A. tennis tournament to be held August 23-28 on the Association's new tennis courts at Canal and West Vermont. Owing to the fact that this is the first time that the best players of the city will have been brought together in open competion, the outcome of the various matches will be watched with unusual interest.

The committee on arrangements have seen fit to classify the players in two divisions, namely seniors and juniors. Those who have entered to date are: J. F. Johnson, W. Walker, C. L. Singleton, E. Washington, L. F. Artis, M. L. Stevenson, A. Grizzle, A. Dodson, T. E. Taylor, Jesse Martin, W. Price, C. W. Anderson, Theodore Cable, S. Givens, L. Haley, H. Jackson, and F. E. DeFrantz.

Health week will be observed at the Association from Sept. 20th to Sept. 25th. Great preparations are being made to make this week the biggest thing of the kind ever held in the city. Mr. Thomas E. Taylor, the secretary, has returned after a tour of the eastern Associations and reports a very pleasant trip. Mr. W. E. Best, principal of the Clark Street High School in Evansville, Indiana, was a caller at the building Tuesday and expressed himself as being pleased with the welcome received there. Mr. John Evans, the first secretary of the Association, was also a visitor Monday and left the same night after spending a pleasant day at the building.

The honor roll of the "Live Wire Bible Students' Class" which meets every Thursday night from 8 to 9 p. m. Officers: President, George Watkins; vice-president, W. M. Mason; secretary, Miss Hunter; treasurer, Miss Bartlett. Messrs. G. W. Daniels, Albert Wilson, Julius Harris, W. M. Mason, Elmer Gentry, Silas Priestly, F. G. Wilson, Robt. Taylor, George Watkins, Henry H. Morrison, George Braden, Levi Rhim, Thomas N. Hill, J. M. Benson, Henry C. McCleary, Adams, Burnett, F. B. Ransom, Taylor, L. Haley, E. Washington, Stanley McCurty, C. Powers, G. Hazzard, R. Helm and Suttles. Misses M. Miller, A. Adams, A. Bennet, Hunter and Miss Bartlett.

One of the finest exhibits of the summer was held at the Association on Friday evening when the Junior swimming contest for the summer championship. The event was largely attended and much interest is being manifested in the next exhibit in this department.

Boys' gymnasium classes are being held three times a week until the fall opening and are being well attended.

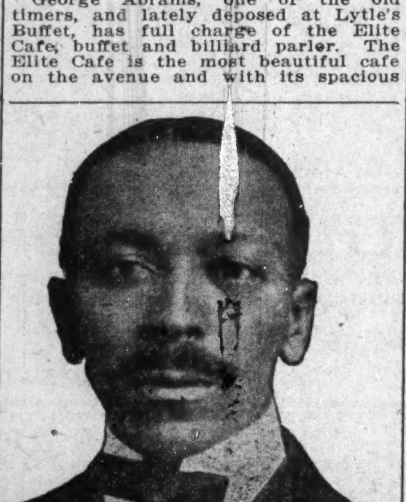
Quite a number of men have availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming members of the Association during the period of summer reduced rates. A trial summer membership for the remainder of the summer months can be had for the payment of the small sum of $1.00.

The employment department is rapidly gaining a name for itself among the citizens of Indianapolis and fills a long felt need in the community. During the week something like forty men were supplied with permanent work. On last Monday morning alone over thirty men were sent to paying positions. Mr. Benson deserves great credit for the work that he is doing in this department.

ELITE CAFE AND BUFFET UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

(By "Young" Knox.)

George Abrams, one of the old timers, and lately deposed at Lytle's Buffet, has full charge of the Elite Cafe, buffet and billiard parlor. The Elite Cafe is the most beautiful cafe on the avenue and with its spacious



GEORGE ABRAMS, "The Prince Chap."

dining room and excellent service, it should do very well under the tutilage of Mr. Abrams. Mr. Abrams has been in Indianapolis for many years, and during that time he has made a host of friends, whom he would like to have call on him at 339-41 Indiana avenue.

HARRISBURG NEXT YEAR

Saline County Seat Captures 1916 Convention of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows—Other News of the Twin Cities.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to The Freeman.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—After a spirited contest between Galesburg and Jacksonville for the next convention of the Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Harrisburg came up from behind, a "dark horse," and won the honor at the closing session of the annual convention of the order, which was held at Bethel church, on East Park avenue, this week.

The banquet took at Bethel church, on Friday evening, more than 100 delegates being present. The banquet was by waiters composed of members of the Pilgrim Knights of the world. Toasts were responded to by Morris Lewis, major-general of the order; George T. Kersey, grand master; J. W. Womach, D. Byrd, Rev. J. H. Smith, Charles E. Messer and Mesdames Emma Caldwell, Luella Young, Henrietta Overstreet, Nora F. Taylor, Albert Kinzie and Thomas, of Danville, and Mrs. Louiana Riley of this city.

Before the banquet Mrs. Stokes Baylor and Mrs. E. T. Dean sang and Mrs. Thomas, of Danville, gave several readings. The installation of the officers of the Grand Lodge by Dona Byrd.

At the closing session of the Grand Household of Ruth, Mrs. Emma Caldwell, of Chicago, was re-elected District Noble Governess, Mrs. Alberta Kinzie, of East St. Louis, Right Noble Governess; Mrs. E. T. Dean, Deputy Mother Superior of the P. S. H. C., of Champaign, was re-elected Grand Worthy Recorder; Mrs. Anna Vanderberg, of Decatur, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary J. Campbell, Grand Director, and Mrs. Luella Young, Fraternal Secretary.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows of Illinois and jurisdiction is now a matter of history. It marked one of the greatest epochs in the history of the order in this state. The conservatives and "stand-patters" were completely routed and the progressives began operations. When they had finished, Illinois found itself in line with other progressive jurisdictions, and had enacted an Endowment Department. For the purpose of installing this department, a tax levy of 50 cents per capita has been voted by the Grand Lodge and is due within twenty days after the call has been issued. An assessment of ten cents per capita per annum will be collected, until the department becomes self-supporting. But this is not due and collectible until there has been one death. The proposition is simple enough and if properly conducted will greatly increase the membership.

Miss Marie Burgette, of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Miss Madline Calander at her residence, 106 North Fourth street, last week.

The Odd Fellows' dance Thursday evening, August 5, was very well attended. Eighty couples danced until 1 a. m. Johnson's orchestra played twenty numbers. There were visitors from Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Danville, Milwaukee, Wis., Farmers City and Cairo. The dance was very well conducted by the committee, composed of Gus Brown, Frank Tripplet, John Morris, Tom Johnson and

The slogan in Champaign is, "On to the Grand Lodge Pilgrim Knights and Grand Temple P. S. H. C., Grand Oasis Pilgrim, Children of the Desert and Boy Scouts of the jurisdiction of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky, to Fort Wayne, Ind., August 23 to 26, 1915.

Misses Marie Burgette and Miss Caroline Webb, of Milwaukee, Wis., were entertained by Mrs. William Brewer at her residence, 1202 West Main street, Urbana, Friday evening, August 6, at a progressive whist party. Mrs. I. B. Thompson won the prize. A most delightful repast was served.

Miss Burgette left, Sunday morning, for her home in Milwaukee after enjoying the hospitality shown her by the Champaign people.

Prof. Charles Smith, of Wilberforce, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer at their residence, 1202 West Main street, Urbana.

Mrs. George W. Cooper, of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Wilson, 305 East Treemont street.

Miss Florence Lyons, of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Bell Morris, 524 North Market street.

Mr. Jordan Johnson is making a record as deputy sheriff that will reflect credit upon the colored citizens of the twin cities.

See Mr. H. C. Hines, the new representative of Breedlove's Consolidated News Company, located at 209 Ellis avenue, temporarily.

Miss Alice Moore is visiting friends in Decatur.

The colored Methodist, Salem Baptist, Bethel African and Methodist Episcopal churches will unite on September 22 in celebrating the anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation by President Lincoln. A parade is to be a feature. Each of the churches has chosen a candidate for queen of the emancipation, as follows: Colored Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. Jeptha Tisdale; Salem Baptist, Mrs. Hattie Martin; Bethel African Methodist Episcopal, Miss Allie Moore. The woman receiving the largest number of votes will be crowned queen.

Miss Marie Beatty gave a party, August 6, it being her sixteenth birthday anniversary, at her residence, 717 North Neil street. She received many nice presents. Games and dancing were among the main features. Everyone reported a grand time.

Mr. S. L. Beatty will leave Monday for Columbus, Ohio, to take the Supreme Lodge degree. Mr. Beatty has worked hard for the degree. I believe that I voice the sentiment of the people, not only the Knights of Pythias, that we are proud that we have Mr. Beatty among us and that he is eligible to take the Supreme Lodge degree.

ORLANDO, FLA.

(By Marcellus Henderson.)

A delightful surprise was tendered Mrs. Alice Praylor, at her home on Chatam street, by the choir members and other sisters and brothers of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, on Friday evening, July 30. The crowd marched in chanting "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which Rev. H. K. Hill, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, led in prayer and made a little talk in honor of the donor. The affair adjourned while singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Mrs. Praylor, who has been sick quite a while, wishes to thank those members who remembered the old adage, "A friend in need is a friend indeed," and acted accordingly.

Miss Louise Colyer, who has been visiting Mrs. Bessie Collins, in Miami, has returned home. She reports an enjoyable time.

Messrs. C. D. Williams and A. T. Hopkins have opened up a first class grocery store a the corner of Veach and Bryant streets. This is the largest grocery store (colored) in the city. They carry a full line of everything eatable.

Miss Edna Kimball, of Barton, visited Miss Erma Hopkins, on last Friday. Miss Kimball is a schoolmate of Miss Hopkins and both were glad to see each other.

Miss Irene Henderson is in Lapeland, visiting Mrs. E. A. Gaines.

The Menelik Theatre has been remodelel and enlarged and is now ready to accommodate three to four hundred persons. The Menelik plays but the best performers and run only high class pictures.

V. B. Colyer is an admirer of the Freeman and looks for it every Sunday regularly. He says it is like being in jail without it.

Mr. D. B. Burney has had his house remodeled and is now for rent.

Don't forget the Freeman every week.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Robert Scott, age 47, died at 9 p. m. Sunday evening at St. Elizabeth hospital. He leaves a wife in Washington, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Carolina Brown, New York. -- J. F. Brown has opened a tailoring and cleaning shop at 711 West Federal street. -- Mrs. Charles Jackson was the guest of relatives and friends in Cleveland, Sunday. -- Mrs. Hattie Harper was the guest of her niece, Mrs. B. Payne, of Cleveland, Sunday. -- Lloyd Lancaster, D.D.S., has opened a dental parlor at West Federal and Chestnut street. -- Mrs. H. G. Emerson, of Holmes street, is on the sick list. -- Mrs. Hannah Keer, of Foster street, returned home after two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Cleveland and Detroit. -- Miss Grace Johnson, of Warren, O., and Mr. Toots Johnson, of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Queen to lunch Sunday evening. -- Mrs. Jennie Nickens, of Battle Creek, Mich., is the guest of her son, Louis Queen, 108 N. Prospect street. -- Miss Fannie Jones, of 423½ East Federal street will go to the hospital soon for operation. -- Miss Fannie Loyd entertained at dinner Sunday, Miss Grace Johnson, Toots Johnson, John Harvey, Mrs. Anna Jones and Mr. Arie Cooper. A pleasant afternoon was spent. -- The funeral of Lee Leonard who died Friday at his home, St. Louis avenue, was held from the 3 Roads Baptist church, Sunday, of which he was a member. He was sick a short time, was 46 years old and leaves a wife and relatives and a host of friends. -- A number of Youngstown people attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas E. Greene, Jr., in Ashtabula, Wednesday. Mrs. Green died in Columbus, Monday, and was well known in this city.

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LOST RELATIVE.

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Jack Shea, one of the popular compositors of The Freeman, is spending (?) several weeks at Lake Manitou, Ind. He reports some good catches of fish, mostly bait. Anyone wishing to win his lasting regard should send him a gallon or two of worms.

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The fair at the A. M. E. Church was a success. The principal feature was the mock wedding. Rev. G. W. Bennett officiated. Mr. George Dunlap and Mrs. Cora Wilson were united in holy wedlock. Rev. F. S. Stevenson officiated. Rev. Mrs. C. S. Clark arrived to go into battle against Satan and Miss Josie Carr to sing for the meeting. -- Mr. Arthur Stewart is running a nice cafe on East Fifth street. -- Services at all churches were well attended. -- Mr. Dudley Cooper, of Denison, is visiting Miss Willie Stull. -- Mr. Lon Thomas, of Sherman, is visiting friends. -- Miss Classie Loggin, of Honey Grove is visiting Miss Lillie Mae Stone. -- Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Crution, of Honey Grove, are visiting friends. -- Miss Miles, of Honey Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Morley. -- Mr. Austin Ballard, from Hugo, Okla., is here. -- Mrs. Roberta Bryant, of Henrietta, is visiting her mother. -- The Silver Leaf Club met with Miss Charlie Johnson Friday evening.--You can get The Freeman of Louis Bennett, at the First National Bank, every Saturday. -- Please pay up or your paper will stop.

MAYFIELD, KY.

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Mrs. Georgia McGee, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Read The Freeman, on sale on East Water street.

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Everybody in Mayfield went to Paducah August 11. Some crowds.

Persons buing this paper must settle with the agent no later than Monday, please.

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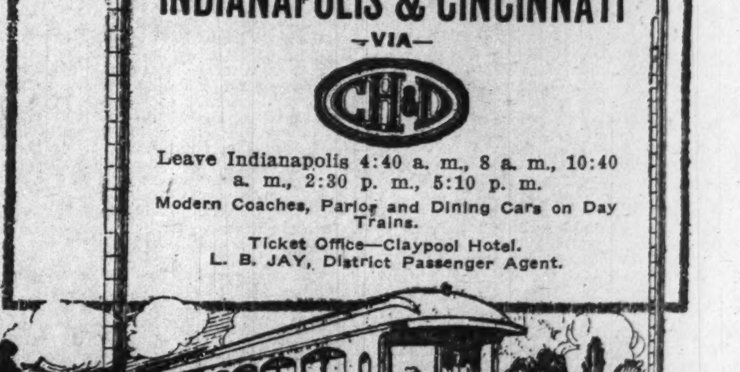

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